IDAHO FACTS

The Idaho Department of Commerce is pleased to present the 1990 Idaho Facts. It provides demographic and economic statistics crucial to decision-makers in business and government. While the data is useful to businesses for evaluating expansion, start-up, or relocation opportunities, it is also useful to economic development organizations for providing a concise overview of the advantages Idaho offers.

This book reflects the importance that Idaho places on the partnership between business and government in working for a strong and prosperous economy. This partnership has forged a superior climate of business opportunity. The Idaho Department of Commerce supports this climate of opportunity with a variety of services and is available to assist businesses, government entities, and economic development organizations in fostering the continued prosperity of the state.

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Introduction

For centuries, people have been drawn to Idaho by the chance to live with nature's bounty and to make a living from it. Of necessity, they have been rugged, hardworking people.

In 1805, fourteen-thousand years after the first people arrived, the Indian guide Sacajawea led Meriwether Lewis and William Clark across the Continental Divide, and the modern history of Idaho began.

The explorers' hopes for a navigable water route to the Pacific were dashed on the rocks of the raging Salmon River, but their tales of friendly Indians and abundant game brought missionaries and fur traders to the new land.

Permanent settlers soon followed, as America's pioneers followed the Oregon Trail. Most passed through, but a few hardy souls stayed, carving out a new life in the rugged land.

The discovery of gold and silver in Idaho's mountains brought rapid growth. Mining boomed, and so did farming, ranching and all the services that sprang up to support them. By the end of the nineteenth century, Idaho was well on its way to a modern, diversified economy.

Today's Idahoans are a lot like their ancestors: hardworking, adventurous, independent people. Like their ancestors, many of them look to the land for their livelihood and for the quality of life they enjoy here.

Idaho's labor force is renowned for its work ethic, which is just one of the many benefits of doing business here. Abundant water, cheap energy, reasonable land prices and a realistic wage scale make Idaho financially attractive, while the quality of life makes it an ideal place to raise a family.

The Idaho Department of Commerce stands ready to assist businesses interested in starting up or expanding in Idaho. The Department has five divisions: Economic Development, Travel Promotion, Science and Technology, International Business Development and Community Development.

- **The Division of Economic Development** markets Idaho to out-of- state companies, helps existing firms expand and assists start-up businesses. Through the Gem Communities program, the Division helps Idaho cities and towns plan for and attract economic growth.

- **The Division of Community Development** administers the Idaho Community Development Block Grant program, assisting cities and counties to develop critical infrastructure to support economic diversification and growth.

- **The Division of International Business Development** helps Idaho companies market their products abroad, with particular emphasis on Canada and the Pacific Rim. The Division sponsors trade shows, workshops and seminars, conducts trade missions and operates the Idaho International Business Center.

- **The Division of Travel Promotion** promotes Idaho's travel opportunities and encourages expansion of the state's tourism industry. Within the Division, the Film Bureau promotes Idaho as a location for a wide variety of film and video projects.

- **The Division of Science and Technology** promotes the transfer of new technology to the private sector. The Division works closely with the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory and the state's higher education system.

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Labor Force & Wages

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Idaho's greatest asset is her people. For business, that means a skilled and highly productive labor force, trained and ready to go to work. For a growing list of national firms, that work force has been a critical factor in location and expansion decisions.

Financially, too, Idaho's labor climate is right for business. The cost of living is low, wages are reasonable, and Idaho is a right-to-work state. Federal and State job tax credits are also available for those who hire from certain groups of individuals.

Idaho's education system prides itself on turning out well-trained workers. If your business requires special skills, customized training can be arranged through the state's vocational programs and the Job Training Partnership Act.

On-the-job training funds are available, and the state provides classrooms and instructors at little or no cost. Training can be done on site or at a local school, and can begin while the plant is under construction, so you'll have a trained work force ready to go.

The state's Job Service offices stand ready to help you find the most qualified workers available. They can administer aptitude, proficiency and interest tests geared to your specifications, and can verify that potential employees are eligible to work under the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

All these advantages add up to one thing: your labor dollar goes further in Idaho. And that means higher profits for you.

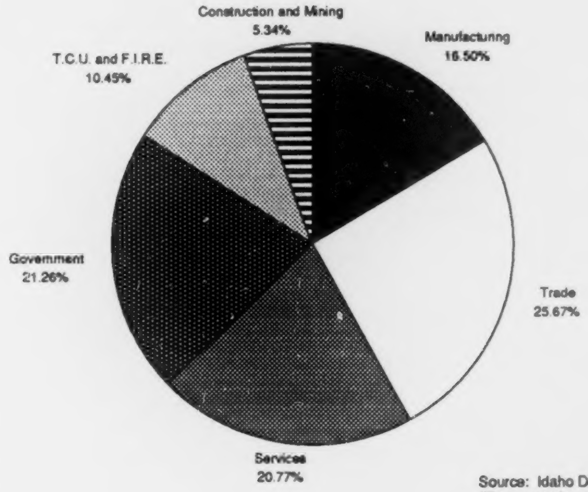
Annual Average Labor Force

(By Place of Residence)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Civilian Labor Force	429,000	428,000	444,000	458,000	462,000	466,000	473,000	473,000	479,000	489,000
Unemployment	34,000	32,000	44,000	45,000	33,000	37,000	41,000	38,000	28,000	25,000
Percent Unemployed	7.9	7.5	9.9	9.8	7.1	7.9	8.7	8.0	5.8	5.1
Total Employment	**395,000**	**396,000**	**400,000**	**413,000**	**429,000**	**429,000**	**432,000**	**435,000**	**451,000**	**464,000**

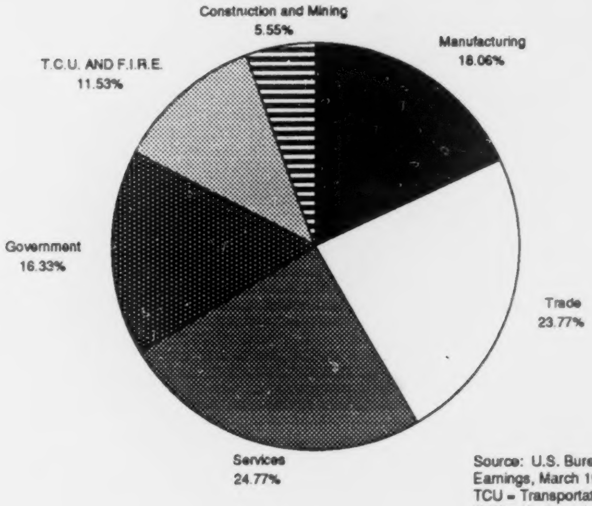
Source: Idaho Department of Employment

Idaho Nonagricultural Employment by Sector
1989



Source: Idaho Department of Employment
*Transportation, Communications & Utilities, and Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.

United States Nonagricultural Employment by Sector
1989



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment & Earnings, March 1990.
TCU = Transportation, Communications, & Utilities,
FIRE = Finance, Insurance,
& Real Estate,

COVERED EMPLOYMENT 1980-88

Annual Average Employment by Industry

Covered by the Idaho Employment Security Law

	1980	1982	1984	1986	1987	1988
Total	**316,193**	**302,246**	**320,844**	**324,816**	**329,547**	**346,077**
Agriculture	5,854	6,910	7,220	6,935	7,369	7,724
Mining	4,670	3,839	4,174	2,879	2,571	3,279
Construction	17,363	13,825	14,579	14,596	13,686	14,210
Food Processing	17,005	16,577	16,620	15,435	16,122	17,335
Lumber	15,422	12,172	14,198	13,229	13,381	13,987
Other Manufacturing	20,893	19,070	23,765	23,451	24,583	26,825
Transportation, Communication & Utilities	16,279	16,023	16,227	16,070	15,998	16,532
Wholesale Trade	22,305	21,582	21,645	20,333	20,656	20,835
Retail Trade	58,308	56,393	61,720	63,289	64,237	66,513
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	15,234	14,570	15,386	15,765	16,062	16,206
Service and Miscellaneous	56,111	56,749	59,903	65,099	66,150	71,325
Government:						
Federal	13,054	12,025	11,740	11,818	12,080	12,471
State	15,661	14,772	15,256	16,568	16,616	17,594
Local	38,035	37,738	38,410	39,349	40,035	41,242

TCU = Transportation, Communications, and Utilities
FIRE = Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate

Source: Idaho Department of Employment

Agricultural Employment * in Idaho and the U.S.

1970-1989

	Idaho		United States	
Year	No.	%**	No.	%**
1970	43,518	15.5	3,463,000	4.4
1971	42,164	14.5	3,387,000	4.3
1972	40,551	13.4	3,472,000	4.2
1973	39,802	12.5	3,452,000	4.1
1974	38,467	11.4	3,492,000	4.0
1975	39,300	11.5	3,408,000	4.0
1976	36,398	10.0	3,331,000	3.8
1977	38,500	10.0	3,283,000	3.6
1978	35,950	9.2	3,387,000	3.5
1979	35,510	8.7	3,347,000	3.4
1980	35,320	8.9	3,364,000	3.4
1981	35,060	8.9	3,368,000	3.4
1982	38,215	9.6	3,401,000	3.4
1983	39,337	9.5	3,383,000	3.4
1984	38,789	9.0	3,321,000	3.2
1985	38,575	9.0	3,179,000	3.0
1986	38,852	9.0	3,163,000	2.9
1987	36,560	8.4	3,208,000	2.9
1988	43,510	9.6	3,169,000	2.8
1989	44,830	9.7	3,199,000	2.7

Source: Idaho data from the Idaho Department of Employment, U.S. data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. * Ag. Employment is defined as the total number of farm proprietors and farm wage and salary employment. ** Ag employment as a % of total employed labor force.

Manufacturing Employment

1980-1989

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Total Nonag. Wage & Salary	330,000	327,800	312,200	317,900	330,500	335,900	333,600	333,500	347,400	367,400
Manufacturing	53,300	52,700	47,800	50,300	54,800	54,600	52,100	54,100	56,800	60,600
Durable Goods	28,000	27,700	23,000	25,500	27,700	26,700	25,500	26,800	29,600	32,300
Lumber & Wood Products	15,400	15,000	12,200	13,900	14,200	13,500	13,200	13,400	14,000	14,800
Logging Camps & Contractors	2,700	2,900	2,200	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,300
Sawmills and Planing Mills	8,100	7,800	6,500	7,100	7,100	6,400	6,200	6,600	6,700	7,000
Wood Building & Mobile Homes	1,700	1,600	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,000	700	800	900
Other Lumber	2,900	2,800	2,300	2,700	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,500	37,000
Stone, Clay, Glass, Conc. Products	1,300	1,200	900	1,000	900	900	800	800	900	900
Fab. Struct. Metal Prod.	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,300
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	5,000	5,100	5,200	5,300	5,700	5,800	4,900	5,200	5,500	6,200
Elec. & Electronic Equip. & Sup.	1,500	1,600	1,600	2,100	3,300	2,700	2,700	3,200	4,000	4,900
Other Durable Goods	2,700	2,700	1,400	1,500	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,200	3,100	3,100
Nondurable Goods	25,300	25,000	24,900	24,800	27,100	27,900	26,600	27,300	27,200	28,400
Food & Kindred Products	17,000	16,800	16,600	16,300	16,600	16,600	15,400	16,100	16,000	16,900
Canned, Cured, & Frozen Food	10,900	10,500	10,300	10,400	10,700	10,900	9,900	10,600	10,500	11,200
Paper & Allied Prod.	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	2,000
Printing, Pub. & Allied Prod.	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,800	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,500	4,600
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200	3,500	3,600	3,300	3,300	3,500	3,500
Other Nondurable Goods	1,400	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,700	1,900	1,800	1,300	1,300

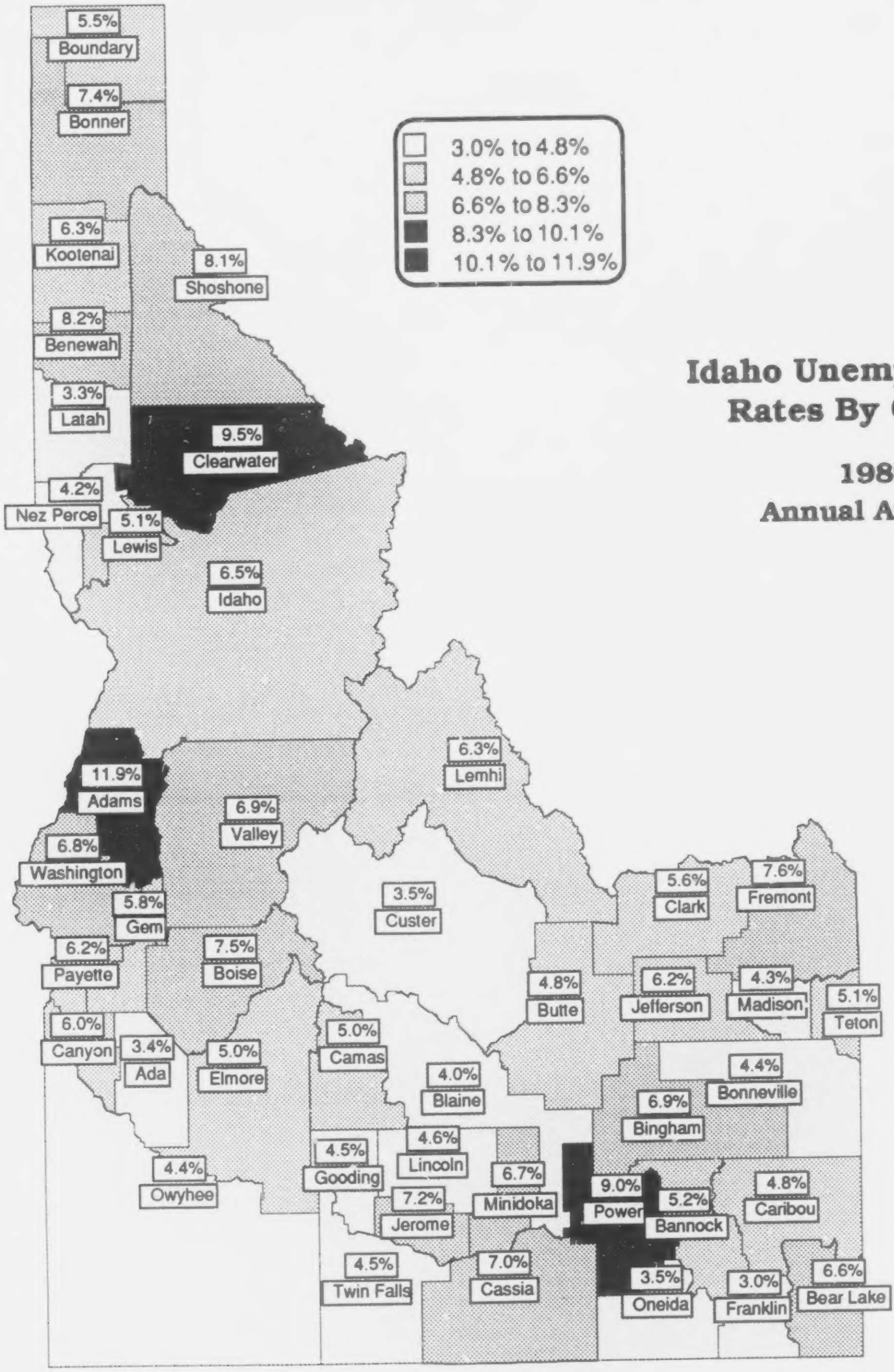
Source: Idaho Department of Employment

Labor Force & Wages

The Labor Force in Idaho by County

	1983	Unemp. %	1984	Unemp. %	1985	Unemp. %	1986	Unemp. %	1987	Unemp. %	1988	Unemp. %	1989	Unemp. %	LF %Change 1983-1989
Idaho	458,000	9.8	462,000	7.1	466,000	7.9	473,000	8.7	473,000	8	479,000	5.8	489,000	5.1	6.77
Region I															
Benewah	3,892	16.4	3,799	13.2	3,697	12.4	3,584	12.5	3,628	12.3	3,604	9	3,457	8.2	-11.18
Bonner	11,192	12.80	11,483	9.9	11,797	11.6	11,717	11.9	12,029	9.4	12,123	7.8	12,036	7.4	7.54
Boundary	3,505	12.20	3,625	10	3,516	8.4	3,473	8.8	3,819	7.3	4,033	5.9	4,091	5.5	16.72
Kootenai	27,825	12.70	29,645	9.1	30,185	10.6	31,444	10.8	31,657	9.8	32,101	7.2	33,494	6.3	20.37
Shoshone	6,430	22.30	5,805	12.3	5,675	13.3	5,378	24	4,989	22.2	4,757	11.3	4,934	8.1	-23.27
Region II															
Clearwater	4,814	18.70	4,663	16.3	4,481	19	4,518	15	4,644	14.4	4,442	11.9	4,214	9.5	-12.46
Idaho	6,394	14.40	6,238	12.1	6,340	12.6	6,371	11.4	6,339	9.9	6,406	8	6,497	6.5	1.61
Latah	13,488	6.70	13,784	4.7	14,120	5.5	14,282	5.1	14,242	4.8	14,227	3.7	14,403	3.3	6.78
Lewis	2,086	9.7	1,923	6.8	1,872	9.3	1,911	9.3	1,894	7.9	1,921	6.3	1,959	5.1	-6.09
Nez Perce	15,919	8	15,860	5.7	15,660	8.3	15,884	8.1	16,182	7.4	16,332	5.1	16,634	4.2	4.49
Region III															
Ada	94,588	7.9	97,599	5.3	100,045	5.9	103,876	3.8	103,553	5.7	107,994	3.8	113,277	3.4	19.76
Adams	1,723	19.1	1,796	15.9	1,754	17.1	1,376	14.6	1,666	17.8	1,611	14.6	1,683	11.9	-2.32
Boise	1,356	13.4	1,430	12.7	1,445	12.7	1,382	15.2	1,331	14	1,437	8.4	1,404	7.5	3.54
Canyon	39,087	11.6	39,726	8.2	39,429	9.5	40,877	10	42,469	9.4	42,529	6.6	43,721	6	11.86
Elmore	7,358	8	7,413	5.2	7,451	6.6	7,664	6.9	7,878	6	8,148	5	8,160	5	10.90
Gem	5,667	15.6	5,352	10.7	5,051	9.7	4,897	10.4	4,951	9.3	5,042	8	5,047	5.8	-10.94
Owyhee	3,750	9.1	3,770	6.4	1,403	6.4	1,385	7.1	1,310	5.7	3,649	4.6	3,770	4.4	0.53
Payette	7,373	9.5	7,225	6.2	6,780	6.7	7,416	7.7	8,023	8.8	8,124	7	8,267	6.2	12.13
Valley	3,666	14.1	3,580	12.1	3,479	13.1	3,529	12.9	3,541	10.9	3,343	9.3	3,703	6.9	1.01
Washington	4,003	7.4	3,959	5	3,627	5.5	3,577	7.1	3,874	8.6	3,982	6.9	4,230	6.8	5.67
Region IV															
Blaine	6,660	11	6,774	7.1	6,853	7.4	7,087	8.3	7,066	7.9	7,262	5.4	7,731	4	16.08
Camas	525	12.4	529	14.4	511	13.3	524	15.3	436	8.5	439	8.9	437	5	-16.76
Cassia	8,170	10.2	7,806	8.2	7,842	9.9	8,119	12.3	7,828	10	7,834	7.9	8,000	7	-2.08
Gooding	5,452	8.2	5,347	7.2	5,273	6.4	5,350	7	5,341	6.2	5,395	5.4	5,333	4.5	-2.18
Jerome	6,871	9.7	6,823	6.8	6,947	7.3	6,998	8.2	6,865	8.3	6,375	8.4	6,239	7.2	-9.20
Lincoln	1,578	6.1	1,565	5.8	1,564	6.3	1,646	6.8	1,830	6.4	1,861	5.4	1,844	4.6	16.86
Minidoka	9,675	9.3	10,028	7	10,287	8.4	10,529	10.7	10,332	8.9	10,495	7.2	10,233	6.7	5.77
Twin Falls	26,500	10.3	26,379	7.7	26,391	8	26,933	8.1	25,828	8.1	26,042	5.8	26,448	4.5	-0.20
Region V															
Bannock	32,940	9.6	32,817	7	33,763	7.8	32,937	10.2	31,636	8.8	31,068	6.2	31,357	5.2	-4.81
Bear Lake	2,893	9	2,811	5.9	2,746	9.2	2,926	13.8	2,662	10.8	2,670	5.4	2,484	6.6	-14.14
Bingham	16,792	8.9	16,734	8.1	16,922	8	17,102	9.7	16,821	9.3	16,659	7.1	16,508	6.9	-1.69
Caribou	3,958	9.9	3,924	6.5	3,892	9.9	3,597	15.1	3,303	11.3	3,426	5.2	3,289	4.8	-16.90
Franklin	3,745	6.1	3,699	3.5	3,675	4.7	3,647	5.9	3,728	5.4	3,706	3.6	3,694	3	-1.36
Oneida	1,410	6	1,430	5	1,403	6.4	1,385	7.1	1,310	5.7	1,335	4	1,336	3.5	-5.25
Power	2,755	11.6	2,821	8.8	2,824	9.6	2,910	19.4	2,841	11.5	2,881	8.9	2,722	9	-1.20
Region VI															
Bonneville	32,749	7.5	33,606	5.1	35,181	5.2	35,683	6	34,830	6.6	35,349	5.1	36,075	4.4	10.16
Butte	1,573	8.6	1,556	5.3	1,583	5.6	1,713	6.8	1,786	6.8	1,732	5.5	1,707	4.8	8.52
Clark	576	7.8	879	7.4	539	5	514	4.7	566	4.2	581	5.7	571	5.6	-0.87
Custer	3,973	6.6	3,406	5.3	3,067	7.2	2,971	6.2	2,808	6.8	2,870	4.1	3,006	3.5	-24.34
Fremont	5,054	10.6	4,984	9	5,051	9.7	4,897	10.4	4,951	9.3	4,796	7.9	4,810	7.6	-4.83
Jefferson	7,368	8	7,072	6.8	7,148	7.4	7,239	8.2	6,948	8.5	7,406	6.3	6,956	6.2	-5.59
Lemhi	3,441	16.1	3,311	12.6	3,153	12.2	3,169	10.1	3,150	10.1	3,166	7.3	3,176	6.3	-7.70
Madison	7,624	5.6	7,770	4.6	7,817	5.6	7,977	6	8,078	6	8,285	4.7	8,436	4.3	10.65
Teton	1,606	7.7	1,562	6.9	1,603	7.2	1,652	7.3	1,564	7.7	1,568	6	1,635	5.1	1.81

Source: Idaho Department of Employment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Idaho Unemployment Rates By County

1989
Annual Average

Source: Idaho Department of Employment

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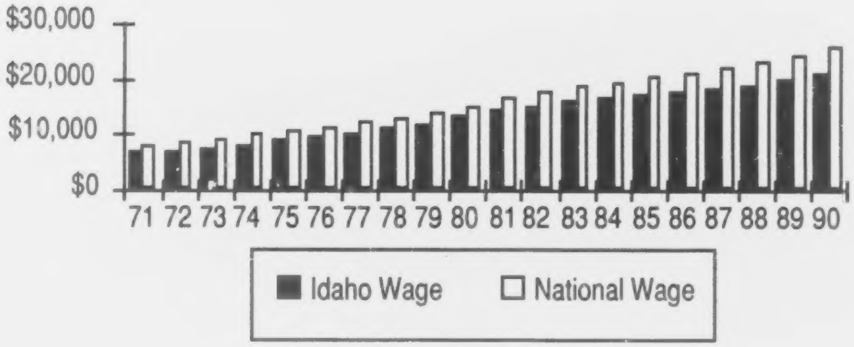
Labor Force & Wages

Comparison of Idaho and National Average Annual Wage 1971-1990



Calendar Year	Idaho Average Annual Wage	National Average Annual Wage
1971	$6,858	$8,200
1972	7,089	8,670
1973	7,513	9,229
1974	8,138	9,870
1975	8,993	10,586
1976	9,639	11,330
1977	10,333	12,049
1978	10,991	12,907
1979	11,985	13,938
1980	13,134	15,175
1981	14,405	16,568
1982	15,179	17,710
1983	15,891	18,587
1984	16,471	19,456
1985	17,050	20,256
1986	17,626	21,047
1987	18,065	22,007
1988*	18,677	23,004
1989*	19,690	24,240
1990*	20,801	25,450

*Projected Average Annual Wage

Source: Division of Financial Management, National Average Wage forecasted by DRI

Average Hourly Wages - All Industries

Occupation	Valid Cases	Mean	Median	Effective Wage Range	
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS					
Construction Superintendent	237	$14.44	$14.00	$11.52	$17.62
Educational Administrator	244	18.83	19.04	16.82	21.78
Manager, Admin. Service	329	14.85	14.42	10.29	19.25
Manager, Financial	362	16.14	15.00	10.96	19.98
Manager, Food Service/Lodging	648	7.94	6.81	5.99	8.90
Manager, General & Top Executive	1933	16.98	15.00	10.38	20.86
Manager, Mktg./Adver./P.R.	281	16.10	14.42	10.00	20.98
Manager, Purchasing	219	12.46	11.00	8.71	14.95
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS					
Accountant, Senior	215	15.38	14.83	10.50	17.31
Accountant & Auditor	299	12.53	11.79	9.52	14.65
Chemist, Senior	28	16.49	14.66	11.85	19.94
Computer Programmer	180	13.54	13.00	9.96	15.59
Credit Analyst	95	10.56	10.49	8.17	12.02
Drafter	295	10.30	10.58	7.00	13.16
Electrical/Electronic Technician	434	12.20	12.72	10.00	14.84
Engineer, Civil	96	17.18	17.20	14.86	19.80
Engineer, Design/Project	403	21.90	22.21	19.04	24.81
Engineer, Electrical/Electronic	148	17.37	17.62	14.22	19.52
Engineer, Mechanical	163	18.75	16.67	15.23	21.63
Engineer, Nuclear	65	18.87	16.50	15.39	19.32
Engineer-In-Training	81	14.16	15.00	11.54	16.15
Instructor, Coach-Sports/Phys.Trn.	155	6.41	6.00	4.00	7.00
Laboratory Assistant	182	8.26	6.94	5.94	10.68
Laboratory Tech., Med. & Clinic.	236	10.94	10.91	10.10	12.00
Librarian	194	10.42	10.73	7.98	12.87
Nurse, Licensed Practical	871	7.52	7.45	6.91	8.00
Nurse, Registered	1611	11.53	11.54	10.47	11.75
Nurse, Registered-Supervising	320	11.71	11.22	10.01	12.87
Nurse Practitioner	44	10.34	8.52	7.11	14.30
Personnel/ Labor Rel. Specialist	115	14.41	13.56	10.56	17.85
Pharmacist	154	15.88	16.00	14.22	18.00

Average Hourly Wages - All Industries

Occupation	Valid Cases	Mean	Median	Effective Wage Range	
Purchasing Agent	163	$11.35	$11.13	$8.60	$13.89
Radiologic Technician	167	9.66	9.87	8.50	10.38
Recreation Supervisor	134	6.85	5.74	4.76	8.74
Social Worker-Exc. Med./Psych.	170	8.11	7.18	5.54	10.62
Social Worker-Medical/Psychiatric	82	9.12	9.00	7.17	10.41
System/Pgm./EDP/Software Analyst	159	15.95	16.01	14.48	18.36
Teacher, Elementary	5561	10.48	10.44	8.77	12.07
Teacher, Preschool/Kindergarten	67	5.40	5.00	4.50	6.85
Teacher, Secondary	5065	10.86	10.85	9.10	12.46
Teacher, Vocational Education	107	11.74	11.85	8.29	14.84
MARKETING, SALES, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS					
Cashier	1471	4.58	4.00	3.70	5.00
Clerk, Sales-General Retail	2229	4.80	4.19	3.65	5.25
Clerk, Stock-Sales Floor	860	4.69	4.15	3.50	5.25
First Line Supvr., Mktg. & Sales	801	11.13	10.00	6.95	13.85
Sales Agent/Placers, Insurance	186	10.62	8.65	8.08	12.93
Sales Rep., Exc. Scientific-Nonretail	861	9.98	9.61	6.00	12.15
Sales Rep., Scientific & Related Nonretail	213	9.86	8.08	5.85	12.69
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS					
Accounting Technician	292	8.38	8.02	6.91	9.52
Clerk, Billing/Cost/Rate	268	6.67	6.29	5.32	7.50
Clerk, Bookkeeping/Accounting	1135	6.84	6.59	5.50	8.00
Clerk, Court	170	6.82	6.44	5.80	7.66
Clerk, File	228	4.84	4.72	4.00	5.27
Clerk, General Office	2565	6.58	6.30	5.25	7.50
Clerk, Loan/Credit	164	7.21	6.50	5.62	7.76
Clerk, Order-Material & Merch.	213	6.14	5.25	5.00	6.91
Clerk, Records	300	6.51	6.03	5.25	7.39
Clerk, Stock-Stockroom	373	7.00	6.50	4.80	8.24
Clerk, Traffic/Ship./Rec.	327	5.82	5.00	4.00	7.30
Computer Operator	231	7.70	7.21	5.85	9.30
Data Entry Keyer	240	6.16	5.90	5.10	6.75
Dispatcher, Police/Ambul./Fire	286	6.84	6.47	5.25	8.21
First Line Supvr., Clerical	1008	10.28	9.72	7.75	12.02
Machine Operator, Billing	111	6.45	6.00	5.25	7.25

Average Hourly Wages - All Industries

Occupation	Valid Cases	Mean	Median	Effective Wage Range	
Order Filler, Wholesale & Retail	337	$5.86	$5.00	$4.25	$7.00
Personnel Technician	116	7.80	7.64	6.20	9.00
Receptionist/Cashier	417	5.19	5.00	4.00	6.00
Receptionist/Information Clerk	466	6.18	5.26	3.75	6.68
Receptionist/Switchboard Op.	485	6.24	5.48	4.69	7.12
Secretary, Administrative	636	8.44	8.48	6.75	9.88
Secretary, General	1036	6.63	6.30	5.00	7.50
Secretary, Legal	314	8.03	7.54	6.63	9.38
Secretary, Medical	229	6.81	6.95	5.95	7.63
Teacher Aides/Educ.Asst., Clerical	1986	5.30	5.20	4.62	5.73
Teller	465	5.45	5.30	4.99	5.77
Typist	196	6.44	5.92	5.00	7.27
Typist, Word Processor	275	6.89	6.82	5.26	8.08
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS					
Amusement/Recreation Worker	256	4.54	3.80	3.50	4.75
Bartender	367	4.51	4.35	4.00	5.00
Butcher/Meatcutter	397	6.95	6.50	6.00	8.00
Child Care Worker	134	4.05	4.00	3.35	5.00
Cook, Institution/Cafeteria	1344	5.37	5.33	4.70	6.03
Cook, Restaurant	871	4.93	4.60	4.00	5.25
Cook, Short Order	161	4.54	4.50	4.00	5.00
Cook, Specialty Fast Food	655	3.73	3.50	3.35	4.00
Counter Attendant, Food Service	639	3.59	3.50	3.35	3.75
Custodial Foreman	110	7.07	6.50	5.40	8.52
Dental Assistant	108	7.33	6.84	6.00	7.50
Dining Room Attendant	663	3.58	3.35	3.35	3.60
Fire Fighter	438	9.97	10.07	7.89	12.14
First Line Supvr., Service	553	7.87	7.21	5.40	10.00
Food Preparation Worker	1461	4.28	4.00	3.45	4.96
Food Preparation/Service Worker	1065	3.62	3.45	3.35	3.70
Guard/Doorkeeper	289	5.73	5.50	4.61	6.25
Hairdresser/Stylist/Cosmetologist	95	4.34	4.00	3.50	5.25
Host/Hostess	316	4.02	4.00	3.50	4.15
Janitor/Porter/Cleaner	2385	5.55	5.50	4.00	6.61
Maid/Housekeeper-Commercial Estab.	1004	4.10	3.76	3.50	4.50
Nursing Aide/Orderly/Attendant	1768	4.44	4.20	3.85	4.92
Police Officer	560	10.34	9.81	8.42	12.59

Average Hourly Wages - All Industries

Occupation	Valid Cases	Mean	Median	Effective Wage Range	
Sheriff/Deputy	346	$8.73	$8.28	$7.56	$10.20
Waiter/Waitress	2120	3.08	3.00	2.75	3.35
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS					
Faller/Bucker	249	13.96	12.76	10.00	18.00
Gardener/Groundskeeper	347	5.53	5.00	4.00	6.50
Grader/Sorter, Agricultural Products	358	4.45	4.00	3.50	4.10
Log Handling Equipment Operator	124	10.69	10.19	9.50	12.00
Logging Tractor Operator	171	11.90	11.60	10.38	13.00
Scaler	69	9.81	10.00	8.92	11.00
PROD., CONST., OPER., MAIN., & MATER. HANDLING OCCUPATIONS					
Assembler, Electronic	892	7.29	7.73	6.00	8.59
Assembler, Electronic-Precision	110	4.40	4.05	3.85	4.30
Assembler/ Fabrictor	832	6.18	6.00	4.50	8.20
Auto Body Repairer	144	9.28	9.50	8.00	11.00
Bus Driver	119	7.05	6.00	4.62	10.30
Bus Driver, School	1259	7.14	7.00	5.65	7.93
Cannery Worker	423	5.74	5.94	5.00	6.25
Carpenter	521	10.19	10.00	7.40	12.00
Carpenter Assistant	111	7.28	6.68	5.88	9.00
Driver/Sales Worker	335	8.03	7.56	5.00	11.50
Electrical Powerline Installer	212	16.35	17.42	15.62	17.42
Electrician, General	433	12.36	11.91	10.00	15.25
Equipment Operator, Construction	805	10.37	9.71	8.24	11.67
First Line Supvr., Construction	248	14.34	14.19	11.30	17.74
First Line Supvr., Mechanical	500	12.85	12.46	9.59	15.70
First Line Supvr., Production	598	13.15	13.27	10.38	15.86
Freight/Stock Materials Mover	371	6.28	5.50	4.25	8.38
Highway Maintenance Worker	293	7.99	7.90	7.21	8.72
Industrial Truck/Tractor Operator	271	8.44	8.59	6.90	10.17
Inspector, Production	196	6.98	6.50	5.25	8.48
Machine Feeder/Offbearer	718	7.74	8.79	6.00	8.79
Machine Operator, Crush/Grind/Mix	375	8.80	8.35	6.65	11.47
Machine Operator, Laundry/Dry Cln.	98	4.64	4.52	3.73	5.12
Machine Operator, Package/Fill	385	7.35	7.00	6.47	8.00
Machine Operator, Roast/Bake/Dry	43	7.10	6.96	5.46	8.22
Machine Operator, Sawing	626	7.21	7.00	5.28	9.00
Machinist	226	10.10	9.55	7.50	12.77
Maintenance Repairer	1230	8.52	8.20	6.75	10.00

Labor Force & Wages

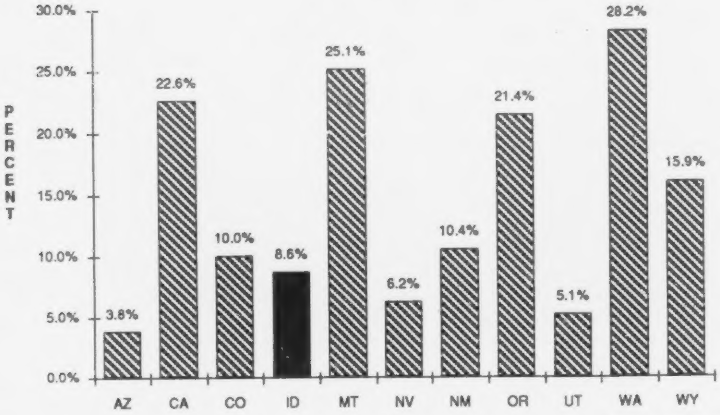
Average Hourly Wages - All Industries

Occupation	Valid Cases	Mean	Median	Effective Wage Range	
Mechanic, Automobile	478	$9.34	$9.62	$6.79	$11.75
Mechanic, Bus/Truck/Diesel	292	10.52	10.50	9.00	12.00
Mechanic, Farm Equipment	168	8.36	8.23	7.13	9.25
Mechanic, Machinery Maintenance	369	11.25	11.05	9.09	13.68
Mechanic, Mobile Heavy Equipment	157	11.42	10.80	10.00	13.00
Mechanic Assistant	366	6.57	5.50	5.00	7.25
Millwright	82	10.27	10.45	9.00	11.25
Packer/Packager, Hand	417	4.88	4.75	4.00	6.03
Painter/Paperhanger	82	8.00	7.30	6.00	9.85
Plumber/Pipefitter	223	9.48	9.00	6.35	12.00
Printing Technician	316	7.85	6.70	5.50	10.70
Refuse Collector	202	7.61	7.88	6.32	8.57
Service Station Parking Lot Attendant	102	4.86	4.00	3.70	5.50
Shop Superintendent	164	11.13	10.39	8.65	12.64
Telephone/TV Line Installer	240	10.45	11.00	6.96	13.83
Truck Driver, Heavy	1307	9.64	9.00	7.54	11.00
Truck Driver, Light	678	6.46	5.76	4.40	7.92
Vehicle Washer	346	4.08	3.75	3.48	4.25
Welder/Flamecutter	317	8.51	8.05	6.50	9.68

Source: Idaho Department of Employment, 1988 Idaho Occupational Wage Survey.

Unionization in Idaho Manufacturing

1988



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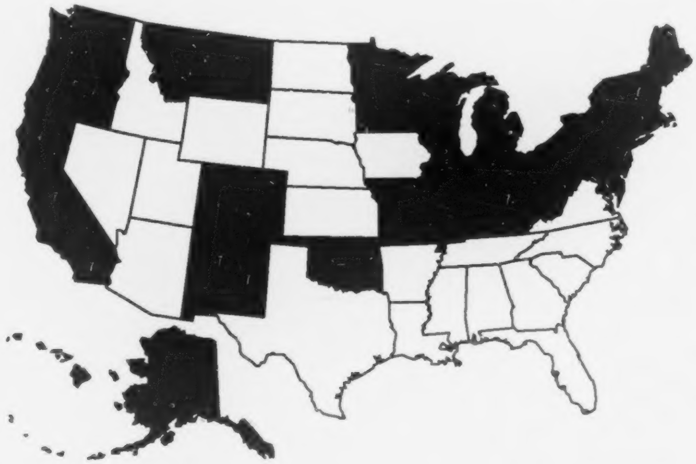
Unionization in Idaho

In 1986 Idaho joined twenty other states that have right-to-work laws. According to the Grant Thornton Manufacturing Climates Study, unionization in Idaho's manufacturing work force was 8.58% in 1988.



Right-To-Work States Shown in White

IDAHO FACTS

Population

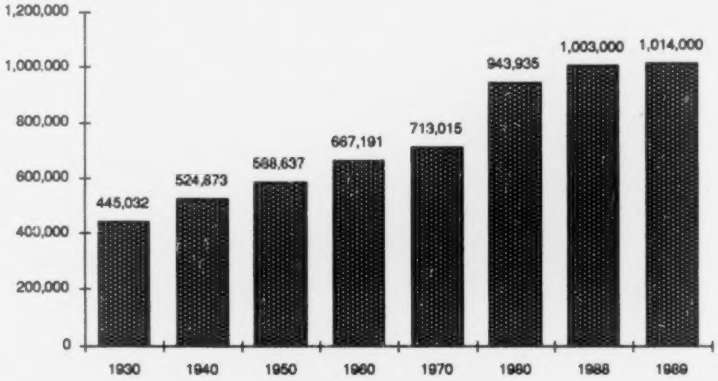
Population

According to the 1989 census update, Idaho has just over a million people. Forty-three percent live in the Boise metropolitan area and the seven largest urban areas of Pocatello, Nampa/Caldwell, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Twin Falls, Coeur d'Alene and Moscow.

Idaho experienced rapid population growth in the 1970's, ranking seventh in the nation with a net increase of 32.4%. Between 1980 and 1989, however, growth slowed to a more manageable 7.4%.

Thanks to a high birth rate and an influx of young families, Idaho's population is relatively youthful. In 1980, the median age in Idaho was 27.5, compared to a median of 30.0 nationwide.

Idaho Population Growth



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

City Population

City	Population 1980	Population Estimates 1988
Aberdeen	1,528	1,540
Acequia	100	90
Adams County	3,347	3,100
Albion	286	330
American Falls	3,626	3,630
Ammon	4,669	5,290
Arco	1,241	990
Arimo	338	380
Ashton	1,219	1,110
Athol	312	470
Atomic City	34	40
Bancroft	505	540
Basalt	414	400
Bellevue	1,016	1,630
Blackfoot	10,065	10,450
Bliss	208	220
Bloomington	212	200
Boise City	102,249	114,620
Bonners Ferry	1,906	2,330
Bovill	289	270
Buhl	3,629	3,640
Burley	8,761	8,290
Butte City	93	80
Caldwell	17,699	18,340
Cambridge	428	360
Cascade	945	1,070
Castleford	191	160
Challis	758	1,040
Chatcolet	181	190
Chubbuck	7,052	12,990
Clark Fork	449	500
Clayton	43	50

Population

City	Population 1980	Population Estimates 1988
Clifton	208	190
Coeur d'Alene	22,309	24,040
Cottonwood	941	970
Council	917	830
Craigmont	617	550
Crouch	69	70
Culdesac	261	250
Dalton Gardens	1,795	2,010
Dayton	368	450
Deary	539	660
Declo	276	290
Dietrich	101	150
Donnelly	139	200
Dover	190	190
Downey	645	620
Driggs	727	810
Drummond	25	30
Dubois	413	400
Eagle	2,620	3,710
East Hope	258	260
Eden	355	410
Elk River	265	210
Emmett	4,605	4,240
Fairfield	404	300
Ferdinand	144	160
Fernan Lake	178	190
Filer	1,645	1,760
Firth	460	540
Franklin	423	530
Fruitland	2,559	2,830
Garden City	4,571	5,950
Genesee	791	770
Georgetown	544	510
Glenns Ferry	1,374	1,400
Gooding	2,949	2,830
Grace	1,216	930
Grand View	366	450
Grangeville	3,666	3,280
Greenleaf	663	810
Hagerman	602	660
Hailey	2,109	3,130
Hamer	93	130
Hansen	1,078	1,090
Harrison	260	290
Hauser	305	350
Hayden	3,070	3,530
Hayden Lake	273	350
Hazelton	496	580
Heyburn	2,889	2,940
Hollister	167	170
Homedale	2,078	2,250
Hope	106	120
Horseshoe Bend	700	660
Huetter	65	70
Idaho City	300	320
Idaho Falls	39,739	44,250
Inkom	830	1,190
Iona	1,072	1,230
Irwin	113	150
Island Park	154	190
Jerome	6,891	6,960
Juliaetta	522	560
Kamiah	1,478	1,240
Kellogg	3,417	2,340
Kendrick	395	470
Ketchum	2,200	3,590
Kimberly	2,307	2,710
Kooskia	784	740
Kootenai	280	350
Kuna	1,767	2,490
Lapwai	1,043	1,140
Lava Hot Springs	467	470
Leadore	114	110
Lewiston	27,986	27,990
Lewisville	502	510
Mackay	541	600
Malad City	1,915	2,060
Malta	196	180
Marsing	786	710
McCall	2,188	2,590
McCammon	770	940
Melba	276	310
Menan	605	570
Meridian	6,658	8,180
Middleton	1,901	2,730
Midvale	205	230

Population

City	Population 1980	Population Estimates 1988
Minidoka	101	80
Montpelier	3,107	2,520
Moore	210	180
Moscow	16,513	17,700
Mountain Home	7,540	8,950
Moyie Springs	386	350
Mud Lake	243	240
Mullan	1,269	990
Murtaugh	114	110
Nampa	25,112	28,320
New Meadows	576	570
New Plymouth	1,186	1,280
Newdale	329	360
Nezperce	517	400
Notus	437	410
Oakley	663	780
Oldtown	257	340
Onaway	254	340
Orofino	3,711	3,780
Osburn	2,220	1,790
Oxford	66	60
Paris	707	640
Parker	262	300
Parma	1,820	2,030
Paul	940	860
Payette	5,448	5,700
Peck	209	210
Pierce	1,060	790
Pinehurst	2,183	1,750
Placerville	20	10
Plummer	634	770
Pocatello	46,340	43,520
Ponderay	399	400
Post Falls	5,736	7,130
Potlatch	819	900
Preston	3,759	3,840
Priest River	1,639	1,900
Rathdrum	1,369	2,190
Reubens	87	80
Rexburg	11,559	12,800
Richfield	357	390
Rigby	2,624	2,750
Riggins	527	490
Ririe	555	690
Roberts	466	450
Rockland	283	250
Rupert	5,476	5,070
Salmon	3,308	2,930
Sandpoint	4,916	5,990
Shelly	3,300	3,940
Shoshone	1,242	1,180
Smelterville	776	490
Soda Springs	4,051	3,480
Spencer	29	20
Spirit Lake	834	940
St. Anthony	3,212	2,920
St. Charles	211	180
St. Maries	2,794	2,580
Stanley	99	120
State Line	26	30
Stites	253	280
Sugar City	1,022	1,450
Sun Valley	545	740
Swan Valley	135	150
Tensed	113	110
Teton	559	570
Tetonia	191	190
Troy	820	910
Twin Falls	26,209	27,540
Ucon	833	790
Victor	323	350
Wallace	1,736	1,160
Wardner	423	290
Warm River	2	2
Weippe	828	730
Weiser	4,771	4,440
Wendell	1,974	2,130
Weston	310	340
White Bird	154	150
Wilder	1,260	1,410
Winchester	343	390
Worley	206	250

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Population

Land Area and Population

Counties	Square Miles	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1988	Forecast 1990*	1988 Persons Per Square Mile
Idaho	82,635	524,873	588,637	667,191	713,015	943,935	1,003,000	1,043,600	12.14
Ada	1,052	50,401	70,649	93,460	112,230	173,036	200,700	209,000	190.78
Adams	1,362	3,407	3,347	2,978	2,877	3,347	3,100	3,400	2.28
Bannock	1,112	34,759	41,745	49,342	52,200	65,421	67,800	69,200	60.97
Bear Lake	990	7,911	6,834	7,148	5,801	6,931	6,000	6,700	6.06
Benewah	784	7,332	6,173	6,036	6,230	8,292	8,400	8,900	10.71
Bingham	2,096	21,044	23,271	28,218	29,167	36,489	38,300	38,200	18.27
Blaine	2,635	5,295	5,384	4,598	5,749	9,841	14,100	14,900	5.35
Boise	1,901	2,333	1,776	1,646	1,763	2,999	3,000	3,300	1.58
Bonner	1,727	15,667	14,853	15,587	15,560	24,163	25,100	27,800	14.53
Bonneville	1,840	25,697	30,210	46,906	52,457	65,980	73,300	74,800	39.84
Boundary	1,268	5,987	5,908	5,809	5,484	7,289	7,700	8,000	6.07
Butte	2,236	1,877	2,722	3,498	2,925	3,342	3,000	3,300	1.34
Camas	1,071	1,360	1,079	917	728	818	600	700	0.56
Canyon	584	40,987	53,597	57,662	61,288	83,756	89,900	92,800	153.94
Caribou	1,763	2,284	5,576	5,976	6,534	8,695	7,400	7,800	4.2
Cassia	2,560	14,430	14,629	16,121	17,017	19,427	20,300	21,100	7.93
Clark	1,763	1,005	918	915	741	798	800	800	0.45
Clearwater	2,460	8,243	8,217	8,548	10,871	10,390	9,300	9,500	3.78
Custer	4,927	3,549	3,318	2,996	2,967	3,385	4,400	4,700	0.89
Elmore	3,071	5,518	6,687	16,719	17,479	21,565	22,100	22,600	7.2
Franklin	664	10,229	9,867	8,457	7,373	8,895	9,200	9,600	13.86
Fremont	1,852	10,304	9,351	8,679	8,710	10,813	10,300	10,800	5.56
Gem	558	9,544	8,730	9,127	9,387	11,972	11,100	11,700	19.89
Gooding	728	9,257	11,101	9,544	8,645	11,874	11,500	12,100	15.8
Idaho	8,497	12,691	11,423	13,542	12,891	14,769	13,600	14,000	1.6
Jefferson	1,093	10,762	10,495	11,672	11,740	15,304	16,700	16,800	15.28
Jerome	601	9,900	12,080	11,712	10,253	14,840	14,600	15,500	24.29
Kootenai	1,240	22,283	24,947	29,556	35,332	59,770	66,900	73,200	53.95
Latah	1,077	18,804	20,971	21,170	24,898	28,749	30,600	31,900	28.41
Lemhi	4,564	6,521	6,278	5,816	5,566	7,460	6,800	7,300	1.49
Lewis	478	4,666	4,208	4,423	3,867	4,118	3,600	3,700	7.53
Lincoln	1,205	4,230	4,256	3,686	3,057	3,436	3,200	3,500	2.66
Madison	468	9,186	9,156	9,417	13,452	19,480	21,700	23,600	46.37
Minidoka	758	9,870	9,785	14,394	15,731	19,718	20,100	21,000	26.52
Nez Perce	845	18,873	22,658	27,066	30,376	33,220	33,400	33,900	39.53
Oneida	1,200	5,417	4,387	3,603	2,864	3,258	3,500	3,600	2.92
Owhyee	7,643	5,652	6,307	6,375	6,422	8,272	8,600	8,700	1.13
Payette	405	9,511	11,921	12,363	12,401	15,722	16,000	16,800	39.51
Power	1,403	3,965	3,988	4,111	4,864	6,844	6,800	7,100	4.85
Shoshone	2,641	21,230	22,806	20,876	19,718	19,226	14,700	15,300	5.57
Teton	448	3,601	3,204	2,639	2,351	2,897	3,200	3,300	7.14
Twin Falls	1,944	36,403	40,979	41,842	41,807	52,927	55,800	57,100	28.7
Valley	3,670	4,035	4,270	3,663	3,609	5,604	6,800	7,500	1.85
Washington	1,454	8,853	8,576	8,378	7,633	8,803	8,100	8,100	5.57

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
***Idaho Dept. of Commerce**

Persons by Age For Counties - 1980

Age	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah
0 - 15	46,251	919	19,285	2,350	2,355
16 - 24	29,628	457	12,505	964	1,185
25 - 44	54,143	929	18,589	1,601	2,344
45 - 64	28,196	627	9,821	1,181	1,505
65 +	14,818	415	5,221	835	903

	Bingham	Blaine	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville
0 - 15	13,146	2,229	847	6,386	21,702
16 - 24	5,390	1,615	394	3,125	10,723
25 - 44	9,192	3,976	918	7,162	18,260
45 - 64	5,788	1,434	573	4,761	10,653
65 +	2,973	587	267	2,729	4,642

	Boundary	Butte	Camas	Canyon	Caribou
0 - 15	2,168	1,071	227	23,839	3,052
16 - 24	949	444	117	13,652	1,373
25 - 44	1,998	834	238	21,653	2,282
45 - 64	1,350	624	137	14,746	1,328
65 +	824	369	99	9,866	660

	Cassia	Clark	Clearwater	Custer	Elmore
0 - 15	6,676	234	2,280	926	6,229
16 - 24	2,926	126	1,549	400	5,179
25 - 44	4,650	219	3,029	962	6,351
45 - 64	3,319	141	1,930	713	2,673
65 +	1,856	78	1,002	384	1,133

	Franklin	Fremont	Gem	Gooding	Idaho
0 - 15	3,217	3,758	3,308	3,244	4,009
16 - 24	1,249	1,647	1,649	1,583	2,124
25 - 44	1,888	2,566	2,966	2,838	3,896
45 - 64	1,404	1,799	2,331	2,405	2,899
65 +	1,137	1,043	1,718	1,804	1,841

Persons by Age For Counties - 1980

Age	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai	Latah	Lemhi
0 - 15	5,563	4,437	16,131	5,849	2,087
16 - 24	2,336	2,130	8,632	8,257	947
25 - 44	3,736	3,766	17,510	8,007	2,076
45 - 64	2,366	2,902	10,964	3,959	1,453
65 +	1,303	1,605	6,533	2,677	897

	Lewis	Lincoln	Madison	Minidoka	Nez Perce
0 - 15	1,080	988	5,827	6,414	8,290
16 - 24	577	452	7,184	3,128	5,155
25 - 44	1,050	879	3,556	4,776	8,944
45 - 64	845	679	1,898	3,716	6,597
65 +	566	438	1,015	1,684	4,234

	Oneida	Owyhee	Payette	Power	Shoshone
0 - 15	1,019	2,497	4,404	2,272	5,510
16 - 24	392	1,366	2,164	939	2,838
25 - 44	700	1,948	3,853	1,939	5,246
45 - 64	605	1,482	3,004	1,144	3,660
65 +	542	979	2,297	550	1,972

	Teton	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
0 - 15	943	14,453	1,443	2,400
16 - 24	429	8,093	739	1,073
25 - 44	736	13,637	1,895	1,990
45 - 64	515	9,863	1,068	1,770
65 +	274	6,881	459	1,570

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Population Characteristics

Population

Idaho Age-Specific Fertility Rates
1988

Age	Live Births	Estimate of Females[1]	1988 Fertility Rate[2]	1986 U. S. Fertility Rate[3]
10 - 14	18	39,900	0.5	1.3
15 - 19	1,812	37,100	48.8	50.6
20 - 24	4,799	39,900	120.3	108.2
25 - 29	4,880	42,400	115.1	109.2
30 - 34	2,991	40,600	73.7	69.3
35 - 39	1,058	39,400	26.9	24.3
40 - 44	161	32,600	4.9	4.1
45 - 49	10	23,300	0.4	0.2
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TOTAL	**15,732**	**232,000**	**67.8**	**65.4**

[1] Total females 15-44, not including women under 15 or over 44.
[2] Number of total live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.
[3] Even though the 1988 U.S. total fertility rate is available, the latest age-specific fertility rates published are from 1986
Source: 1988 Annual Summary of Vital Statistics, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

Idaho Population by Race and Spanish Origin
(1980)

White	901,641
Black	2,716
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	10,521
Asian and Pacific Islander	5,948
Other	23,109
TOTAL	**943,935**
Spanish Origin[1]	36,615

[1] An ethic rather than a race classification. People of Spanish origin can be of any race.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Indian Tribes of Idaho

NAME	Idaho Population
Kootenai	108
Coeur d'Alene	1,100
Nez Perce	2,455
Fort Hall-Shoshone	6,933

Source: Bureau of Indian Affairs January 1989

Population

Idaho Population by Age and Sex
(1970 and 1980)

	1970		1980	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 4	32,666	31,183	48,073	45,458
5 - 9	37,063	35,896	42,392	40,342
10 - 14	40,801	38,699	40,501	38,717
15 - 19	37,633	36,432	44,000	43,982
20 - 24	26,237	27,088	43,487	42,747
25 - 29	22,216	22,145	41,803	40,658
30 - 34	19,207	19,464	37,079	35,862
35 - 39	18,090	18,690	29,156	28,488
40 - 44	18,970	19,176	23,720	22,962
45 - 49	19,159	20,000	20,467	20,506
50 - 54	19,168	19,529	20,061	20,415
55 - 59	17,787	17,373	19,934	21,248
60 - 64	15,324	14,864	18,444	19,753
65 - 69	11,165	11,480	16,118	16,922
70 - 74	8,224	9,369	11,819	13,433
75 - 79	5,999	7,355	7,271	9,393
80 - 84	3,656	4,858	3,930	6,318
85 +	2,382	3,293	2,900	5,576
Total	**355,747**	**356,894**	**471,155**	**472,780**
Total Male and Female	**712,641**		**943,935**	

Note: Age/Sex data have not been changed to reflect changes made in total census counts made subsequent to official release.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Births and Deaths in Idaho
Number and Rate Per 1000

Year	Live Births	% Rate	Deaths	% Rate
1965	13,000	19.3	6,000	8.6
1970	14,000	20.3	6,000	8.6
1975	16,242	20.0	6,505	8.0
1980	20,140	21.3	6,753	7.2
1981	19,488	20.6	6,902	7.3
1982	19,581	20.4	6,924	7.2
1983	18,742	19.0	7,204	7.3
1984	17,996	18.0	7,229	7.2
1985	17,539	17.5	7,105	7.1
1986	16,424	16.4	7,345	7.3
1987	15,926	16.0	7,305	7.3
1988	15,732	15.7	7,654	7.6

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Center for Health Statistics.

Marriages and Divorces in Idaho

Number and Rate Per 1000

Year	Marriages	% Rate	Divorces	% Rate
1965	15,900	23.0	2,900	4.0
1970	10,900	15.0	3,600	5.0
1975	12,688	16.0	5,203	6.0
1980	13,428	14.0	6,596	7.0
1981	14,175	15.0	6,770	7.0
1982	14,066	15.0	6,238	7.0
1983	13,421	14.0	6,228	6.0
1984	13,264	13.0	6,210	6.0
1985	12,277	12.0	6,207	6.0
1986	11,957	12.0	6,067	6.0
1987	11,428	12.0	5,892	6.0
1988	12,165	12.1	5,987	6.0

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Center for Health Statistics.

IDAHO FACTS

Education

Education

Idaho has a highly educated populace: the state ranks fourth in the nation for literacy, and tenth in the nation for percent of the population graduating from high school.

Education is a top priority for parents and policy-makers alike. Each year, the Idaho Legislature spends over 73 percent of the state's general fund dollars for education. More than 90 percent of Idaho's school-age children attend public schools, demonstrating a high level of public confidence and ensuring a demographically balanced student population.

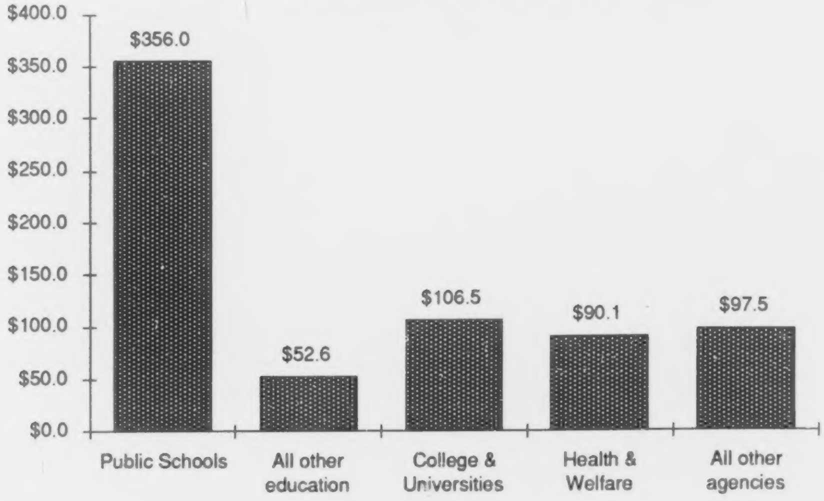
Quality education is a top priority for Idahoans. In fiscal 1989, over 73 percent of the General Account appropriations were dedicated to education.

DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES

Year	Public Schools	College & Universities	All Other Education	Total Education	Health & Welfare	All Other
FY 1978	40.3%	18.0%	10.6%	68.9%	16.5%	14.6%
FY 1979	45.0%	17.0%	10.2%	72.2%	13.9%	13.9%
FY 1980	49.0%	15.6%	09.3%	73.9%	13.4%	12.7%
FY 1981	50.9%	14.9%	08.9%	74.7%	12.8%	12.5%
FY 1982	51.4%	14.2%	08.4%	74.0%	14.4%	11.6%
FY 1983	52.0%	13.7%	08.3%	74.0%	13.6%	12.4%
FY 1984	50.8%	14.6%	08.2%	73.6%	13.8%	12.6%
FY 1985	51.8%	14.5%	07.8%	74.1%	13.0%	12.9%
FY 1986	52.3%	14.7%	07.9%	74.9%	12.4%	12.7%
FY 1987	52.3%	15.1%	07.7%	75.1%	12.3%	12.6%
FY 1988	52.2%	15.5%	07.6%	75.3%	12.4%	12.3%
FY 1989	50.7%	15.2%	07.5%	73.3%	12.8%	13.9%

Source: Idaho Legislative Budget Office

FY 1989 General Account Expenditures (Millions of Dollars)



Source: Idaho Legislative Budget Office

Education

School District Enrollment, Student/ Ratio

School District	District Number	1987 Enrollment	1986-87 Student/ Teacher Ratio
Boise Independent	#1	23,072	20.5
Meridian	#2	13,544	21.5
Kuna, Joint	#3	2,159	22.5
Meadows Valley	#11	221	13.9
Council	#13	386	16.8
Marsh Valley, Joint	#21	1,750	20.6
Pocatello	#25	13,654	22.1
Bear Lake County	#33	1,695	22.4
St. Maries, Joint	#41	1,459	20.9
Western Benewah	#42	390	14.8
Snake River	#52	2,480	23.7
Blackfoot	#55	4,655	21.4
Aberdeen	#58	870	19.7
Firth	#59	1,030	22.0
Shelley, Joint	#60	2,372	25.2
Blaine County	#61	2,182	17.5
Garden Valley	#71	198	13.9
Basin Elementary	#72	187	17.4
Horseshoe Bend Elementary	#73	199	15.6
Bonner County	#82	5,233	19.3
Idaho Falls	#91	9,508	22.5
Swan Valley Elementary	#92	104	34.3
East Bonneville, Joint	#93	7,238	22.9
Boundary County	#101	1,573	19.8
Arco, Joint	#111	809	20.2
Camas County	#121	169	12.2
Nampa	#131	7,843	20.4
Caldwell	#132	4,526	21.1
Wilder	#133	518	16.7
Middleton	#134	1,736	21.6
Notus	#135	318	16.1
Melba, Joint	#136	541	18.7
Parma	#137	985	19.7
Scism Elementary	#138	40	10.8
Canyon	#139	2,347	21.2
Grace, Joint	#148	732	21.4
North Gem	#149	264	16.4
Soda Springs, Joint	#150	1,263	24.4
Cassia County, Joint	#151	5,442	22.0
Clark County	#161	178	11.0
Orofino, Joint	#171	1,976	18.0
Elk River	#172	43	4.3
Challis, Joint	#181	790	17.1
Mackay, Joint	#182	320	15.9
Prairie Elementary	#191	9	9.0
Glenns Ferry, Joint	#192	727	17.3
Mountain Home	#193	3,928	18.9
Preston, Joint	#201	2,177	23.0
West Side, Joint	#202	586	20.7
Fremont County, Joint	#215	2,736	22.6
Gem County, Joint	#221	2,440	23.1
Gooding, Joint	#231	1,099	18.8
Wendell	#232	955	20.2
Hagerman, Joint	#233	409	20.0
Bliss, Joint	#234	188	14.2
Grangeville, Joint	#241	2,056	17.8
Cottonwood, Joint	#242	484	15.4
Jefferson County, Joint	#251	3,836	25.3
Ririe, Joint	#252	679	24.5
West Jefferson	#253	775	20.6
Jerome, Joint	#261	2,803	23.1
Valley	#262	622	18.2
Coeur d'Alene	#271	7,280	20.6
Lakeland	#272	2,404	22.1
Post Falls	#273	3,276	21.3
Kootenai	#274	295	13.3
Worley	#275	158	8.6
Moscow	#281	2,743	18.1
Genesee, Joint	#282	323	15.4
Kendrick, Joint	#283	333	15.5
Whitepine	#284	669	14.0
Potlatch	#285	589	16.4
Salmon	#291	1,369	22.3
South Lemhi	#292	105	7.3
Nez Perce, Joint	#302	164	10.1
Kamiah, Joint	#304	628	17.5
Highland, Joint	#305	316	16.4
Shoshone, Joint	#312	390	17.4
Dietrich	#314	155	13.7
Richfield	#316	204	11.8
Madison	#321	4,220	25.2
Sugar-Salem, Joint	#322	1,390	23.8
Minidoka County, Joint	#331	4,758	20.6
Lewiston Independent	#340	5,000	20.9
Lapwai	#341	590	15.1
Culdesac, Joint	#342	169	13.6
Tammany Elementary	#343	314	22.7
Oneida County	#351	973	20.1
Marsing, Joint	#363	731	18.3
Pleasant Valley Elementary	#364	41	19.5
Bruneau-Grand View, Joint	#365	543	19.3
Homedale, Joint	#370	1,067	22.2
Payette, Joint	#371	1,821	22.0
New Plymouth	#372	858	19.5
Fruitland	#373	1,184	19.4
American Falls, Joint	#381	1,700	19.2
Rockland	#382	180	12.0
Arbon Elementary	#383	26	13.0
Kellogg, Joint	#391	2,066	18.7
Mullan	#392	262	11.5
Wallace	#393	1,043	15.5
Avery	#394	74	16.5
Teton County	#401	872	20.2
Twin Falls	#411	7,236	22.7
Buhl, Joint	#412	1,588	21.6
Filer	#413	1,151	19.9
Kimberly	#414	1,000	19.8
Hansen	#415	384	15.9
Three Creek Elementary, Joint	#416	10	10.0
Castleford, Joint	#417	344	18.7
Murtaugh, Joint	#418	244	14.1
McCall-Donnelly, Joint	#421	1,064	17.3
Cascade	#422	345	17.2
Weiser	#431	1,657	21.9
Cambridge, Joint	#432	298	13.5
Midvale	#433	110	9.1
Statewide		**220,222**	**20.7**

Source: Idaho Department of Education

Education

State and Local Educational Expenditure per $1,000: 1986-87

State	Total	Elementary & Secondary	Higher	Other	Libraries
United States	64.22	44.42	17.07	2.73	.93
Alabama	69.46	37.41	22.99	9.05	.63
Alaska	131.20	101.09	23.82	6.29	1.70
Arizona	81.06	52.84	25.82	2.40	1.52
Arkansas	72.05	48.55	18.26	5.25	.43
California	59.23	38.98	18.32	1.93	.96
Colorado	68.69	48.14	19.23	1.32	.86
Connecticut	45.59	34.98	8.12	2.48	1.08
Delaware	77.91	44.82	27.04	6.05	.62
District of Columbia	46.69	39.63	7.06	-	1.40
Florida	52.83	40.31	9.49	3.03	.75
Georgia	63.67	47.20	14.39	2.08	.40
Hawaii	51.90	32.54	18.46	.91	.96
Idaho	**72.48**	**44.45**	**25.06**	**2.96**	**.89**
Illinois	55.54	37.65	14.65	3.23	1.15
Indiana	69.27	43.96	21.89	3.42	1.15
Iowa	73.81	43.59	27.64	2.57	.99
Kansas	65.90	43.76	20.84	1.30	.68
Kentucky	63.94	39.38	19.79	4.76	.60
Louisiana	67.79	45.63	18.44	3.72	.84
Maine	69.72	49.16	16.15	4.40	.69
Maryland	56.37	37.98	15.94	2.45	1.20
Massachusetts	48.43	35.98	9.98	2.47	1.09
Michigan	74.02	49.96	21.95	2.11	.81
Minnesota	76.00	50.45	22.54	3.02	1.01
Mississippi	75.72	48.82	23.23	3.68	.59
Missouri	57.80	39.79	16.27	1.74	.76
Montana	90.03	65.89	19.09	5.06	.82
Nebraska	71.66	46.81	22.58	2.26	.73
Nevada	54.22	39.16	13.37	1.69	1.20
New Hampshire	52.29	39.05	11.56	1.68	.90
New Jersey	53.88	40.87	11.20	1.82	.88
New Mexico	89.30	60.15	26.39	2.76	1.03
New York	66.63	50.46	12.64	3.53	1.30
North Carolina	73.24	46.58	24.02	2.64	.70
North Dakota	85.79	51.85	31.01	2.93	.55
Ohio	64.21	45.30	17.54	1.38	.84
Oklahoma	67.73	46.99	18.87	1.86	.65
Oregon	80.66	55.43	23.04	2.19	.98
Pennsylvania	58.49	44.63	9.19	4.67	.60
Rhode Island	61.70	41.33	14.19	6.17	.93
South Carolina	79.38	50.96	24.00	4.42	.68
South Dakota	70.50	47.98	19.93	2.59	.88
Tennessee	59.00	36.40	17.59	5.01	.57
Texas	70.06	49.70	19.20	1.16	.68
Utah	97.71	59.22	34.80	3.68	1.34
Vermont	83.88	53.91	24.71	5.26	.71
Virginia	62.08	41.95	17.97	2.17	1.16
Washington	68.38	46.11	20.13	2.13	1.52
West Virginia	79.41	57.83	17.60	3.99	.65
Wisconsin	76.81	50.15	23.97	2.70	1.30
Wyoming	122.01	89.29	30.30	2.42	1.66

Note: Finance amounts per $1,000 personal income are based on personal income figures as of calendar year 1986, and are computed on the basis of amounts rounded to the nearest thousand.

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances in 1986-87.

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Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

From February 10 - March 1, 1988, a comprehensive test was administered to the Idaho 6th and 8th grade student population. State data (school norms) are reported here by test content area.

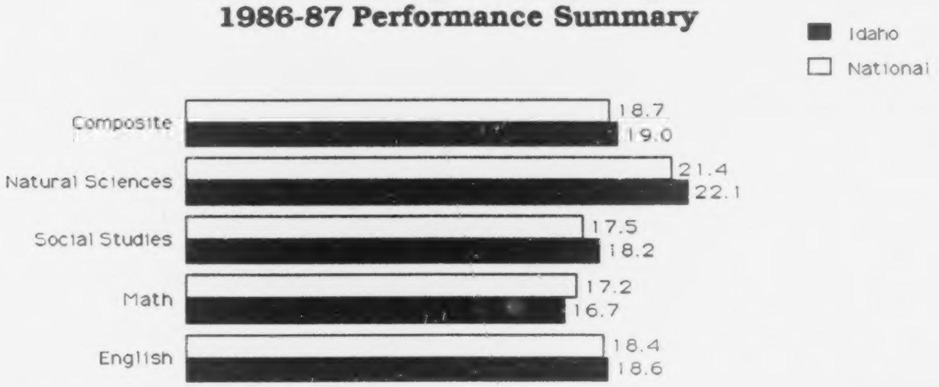
Percentile Rank of Idaho ITBS Test Scores

	6th Grade		8th Grade	
Content Area	**1988 ***	**1988 ***	**1987**	**1986**
Vocabulary	66	67 (53)	55	53
Reading	72	68 (55)	57	57
Language Skills	62	70 (57)	55	52
Work Study Skills	68	69 (56)	54	52
Math Skills	74	71 (55)	55	53
Basic Composition	68	67 (50)	51	49
Social Studies	78	78 (71)	65	63
Science	84	81 (76)	74	73

* 1988-mid year norms (1986 and 1987 were spring norms) Numbers in parenthesis indicate the approximate percentile using spring norms.

Source: Idaho Department of Education

American College Testing Program 1986-87 Performance Summary



Source: Idaho Department of Education

Test of Achievement and Proficiency (TAP)

During this same period of time a comprehensive standardized achievement test was conducted at the 11th grade level. State data (school norms) are reported at right by test content area. This year's test used mid year norms; the other years, spring norms. The percentile in parenthesis for 1988 indicate the appropriate comparison to spring norms.

Percentile Rank of Test Scores

Content Area	**1988**	**87**	**86**	**85**
Reading Comprehension	80 (73)	73	69	68
Written Expression	67 (61)	61	56	63
Using Sources of Information	81 (76)	75	69	64
Basic Composite	75 (70)	70	65	61
Social Studies	77 (66)	67	65	57
Science	84 (79)	77	71	60
Complete Composite	75 (68)	69	64	63

* 1988 mid-year norms (1986 and 1987 were spring norms) Numbers in parenthesis indicate the approximate percentile using spring norms.

Source: Idaho Department of Education

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High School Diplomas Granted

1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
12,376	12,215	12,148	12,073	12,270

Scholastic Aptitude Testing 1985-1986

	Idaho	National
Verbal	475	431
Mathematics	512	475

Source: Idaho Department of Education

Vo-Tech

The six vocational-technical training centers in Idaho are keeping pace with diversifying manufacturing within the state. Training can take place in the plant or at one of the area schools. Training programs can begin while a facility is under construction so that the labor force is prepared to start work when the plant goes on line, and the state supplies instructors and classoom facilities at little or no cost to industry.

Postsecondary Vocational-Technical Education Programs

Division & Program Title	Length of Programs in Months					
	BSU	CSI	EIVT EITC	ISU	LCSC	NIC
Agriculture Education						
Agri-Business		16				
Farm Equipment Repair	9	11	11		18	
Fish Technololgy		9				
Ornamental Horticulture	18					
Business & Office Education						
Data Processing				20		18
Advanced Programer				x		
Programer				x		x
Operator				x		x
Office Occupations	9 to 18	16	11	9	18	9
Bookkeeper/Acct. Clerk	x	x	x		x	
Secretary	x	x	x	x	x	x
Medical Secretary		x	x	x	x	
Legal Secretary			x	x	x	
Clerk Typist		x	x	x	x	x
Word Processing Operator	x		x		x	
Marketing & Multi-Occupations						
Parts Distribution					9	
Marketing/Mid-Management	18	16 *	9	9 to 20	18	
Parts Distribution					x	
Clothing & Fashion		x			x	
Health Occupations		x				
Education						
Dental Assisting	9		9			
Dental Lab Technology						
Surgical Technology	9					
Practical Nursing	11	11 to 10	11	11		11
Respitory Therapy Tech.	12					
Home Economics Education						
Child Care	18		18			
Food Service	18			9		
Trade/Industrial & Technical Education						
Air Cond. Refrig. & Heat	9	11				9
Aircraft Mechanics				20		
Automobile Body Repair	11	24		14	9	10
Automobile Mechanics	11	24	16 *	14 *	18 *	11
Business Equip.Maint/Repair	18			11	x	
Carpentry						10
Civil Engineering Technology				18		
Cosmetology				15		
Diesel & Industrial Machanics	11	11	18	20 *	18	11
Drafting Technology	18	11			18	18
Drafting Design				20		
Electro Mechanical				x		
Electrical-Electrician				11		
Instrumentation				20		
Electronic Service Tech.	18		20			
Electronics Technology 1	18	11		27	18	18
Communications Elect. Tech.		x		x		
Laser Electro-optics Tech.				x		
Laser Electro-optics Sys. Tech.				x		
Electronics Systems Tech.				x		
Electro-Mechanical Tech.				x		
Engine Rebuilding				18 *	18	
Graphic Arts						10
Industrial Plant Maintenance	9					9
Law Enforcement		6		9		
Machine Shop	18			18		18
Major Appliance Repair					9	
Metallurgical Quality Assurance			11			
Nuclear Security Training			9			
Process Technology			11			
Radiation Safety Technology			9			
Small Engine Repair	9	11				10
Telecommunications Tech.				18		
Truck Driving	10 Wks					
Upholstery				18		
Utility Lineworker	9					
Water/Wastewater Tech.	11					
Welding	11	11	14	18	18	10

X Options within approved programs (areas of specialization within approved programs are not shown)

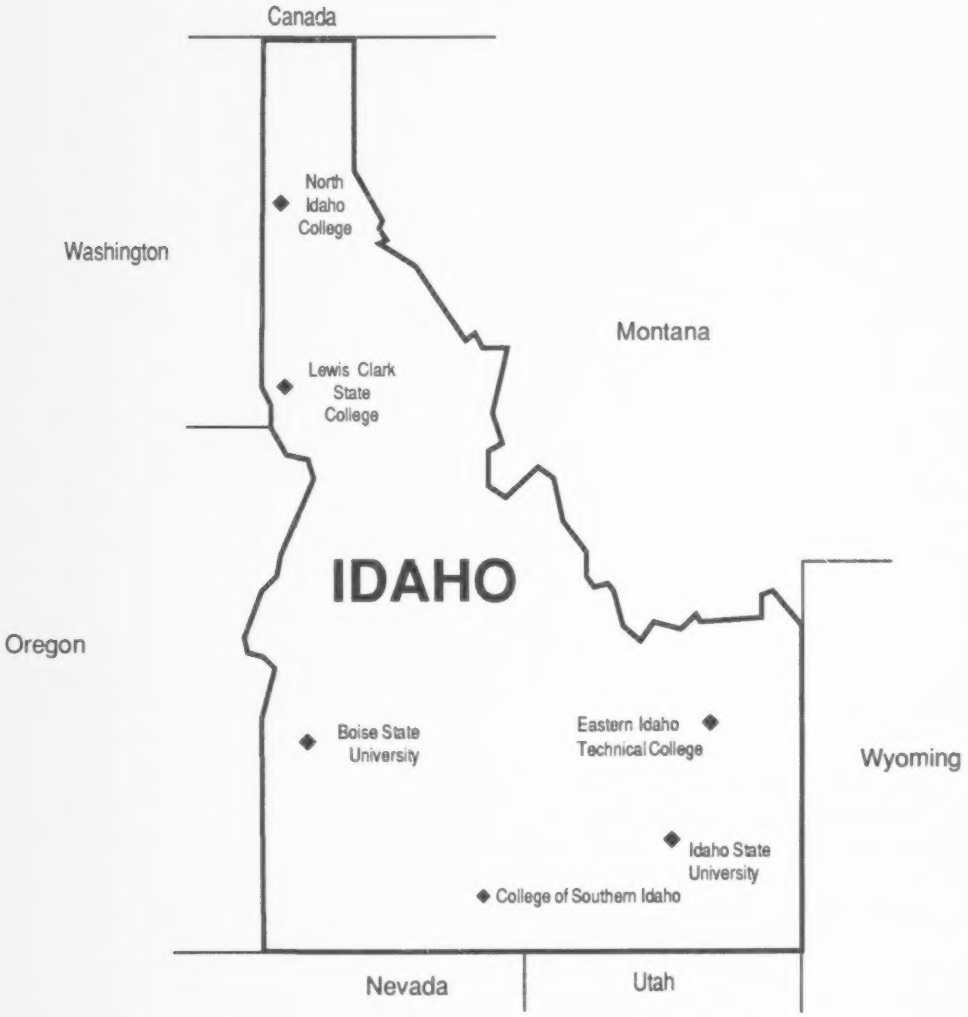
1 The first nine months of the electronics curriculum is standard at all institutions. A student may take the first year of the program at any school and then transfer to another for minor specialization or completion of a full option.

* Multiple fields of specialization available.

Source: Idaho State Division of Vocational Education

Idaho Vocational-Technical Institutions

State Supported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Lewis Clark State College
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IDAHO
Oregon
Boise State University
Eastern Idaho Technical College
Wyoming
Idaho State University
College of Southern Idaho
Nevada
Utah

Education

State Institutions of Higher Education

Higher education is available at ten academic institutions statewide, including three state universities, one state-supported four-year college, two community colleges, three private colleges, and one private community college. Every city with a population over 10,000, except one, has a college or university, and off-campus programs are available at convenient locations throughout the state.

Idaho's universities and colleges have facilities which bring training, research and technical assistance programs within reach of the entire state via computer, telecommunications and video. Working cooperatively with Simplot/ Micron Technology Center located at BSU, the universities and colleges utilize the state-of-the-art equipment to reach many remote classroom locations to provide a wide variety of education programs.

- **The University of Idaho** in Moscow is a land grant college created by the Territorial Legislature in 1889. Its emphases include agriculture, architecture, engineering, forestry and wildlife, mining and metallurgy, foreign languages and law. In addition, the University of Idaho is the primary research and doctoral granting institution in the state. It operates extension offices in 42 of Idaho's 44 counties.

The University of Idaho offers many unique special programs, including joint ventures with neighboring states. The states of Alaska, Montana, and Idaho entered an agreement with the state of Washington in which they became full partners in the WAMI medical education program. University of Idaho faculty participate in the Washington-Oregon-Idaho Regional Program in Veterinary Medicine with counterparts at Washington State and Oregon State Universities. Other special programs include the Idaho Geological Survey, the leading state agency for collecting, interpreting, and disseminating geologic and mineral data. The IGS will soon open branch offices at Boise State University and Idaho State University.

- **Boise State University's** 130-acre campus is located just a few blocks from the heart of downtown Boise. Its emphases include business and economics, the social sciences, public affairs, the performing arts and interdisciplinary studies. BSU also offers extensive vocational education programs.

Boise State, like all Idaho universities, enjoys a good relationship with local businesses. Hewlett-Packard and Micron Technology recently joined forces to donate start-up money for a bachelors degree program in engineering to be offered by the University of Idaho on BSU's campus.

- **Idaho State University** was established in 1901 in Pocatello as the Academy of Idaho. Its mission is to provide both general education and specialized programs in the arts, business, humanities, education, sciences, engineering, the health professions and technologies. ISU houses the School of Pharmacy and is responsible for the state's dental education program. Its vocational-technical programs are nationally recognized.

ISU has taken the lead in fostering economic development and high technology innovation in eastern Idaho, establishing a Research Park and setting up an office to coordinate business-assistance efforts.

- **Lewis Clark State College** in Lewiston is a regional four-year institution. It offers programs in liberal arts and science, education, nursing, business and criminal justice, as well as vocational-technical programs.

- **The College of Southern Idaho** is a two-year community college located in Twin Falls and serving south central Idaho. CSI offers degrees in nursing and provides the first two years of education in a wide variety of fields and vocational education programs.

- **North Idaho College** in Coeur d'Alene offers the first two years toward a bachelor's degree in most academic disciplines, 16 para-professional curriculums and 19 vocational programs. NIC also offers special interest non-credited classes.

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Inventory of Degree Programs At Public Four-Year Higher Education Institutions

AG. & NAT. RESOURCES	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Agriculture, General			B	
Agronomy			B	
Soils Science			BMD	
Animal Science			BM	
Fish Game & Wildlife Management			BM	
Horticulture			B	
Ornamental Horticulture			B	
Agricultural Economics			BM	
Forestry			D	
Natural Resource Management			BM	
Range Management			BM	
Agricultural Education			BM	
Plant Science			BMD	
Veterinary Science			BM	
Forest Resources			BM	
Forest Products			BM	

ARCH. & ENV. DESIGN	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Architecture			BM	
Interior Design			B	
Landscape Architecture			B	

AREA STUDIES	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Latin American Studies			B	
American Studies		B	B	
American Studies, Secondary Ed.		B	B	

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Biology, General	B	BMD	BM	
Botany, General		B	BMD	
Bacteriology			BMD	
Zoology, General		B	BMD	
Microbiology		BM		
Biochemistry		B	MD	
Ecology		B		
Entomology			BMD	
Biological Sciences, Secondary Ed.	B	B	B	

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Business and Commerce	B	B	B	
Accounting	BM			
Banking and Finance	B	B	B	
Business Management & Admin.	BM	BM	BM	B
Marketing and Purchasing	AB	B	B	
Real Estate	B			
Secretarial Studies			B	
Business Economics			B	
Business Education	B	B	BM	
Business, General Studies				B
Management Technology				B

COMMUNICATIONS	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Communication	B	B	B	B
Journalism			B	
Radio/Television			B	
Communications-Adv.			B	
Communication-Public Relations			B	
Communications, Secondary Ed.	B		B	

COMPUTER/INFORMATION SCIENCES	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Computer/Information Sciences, Gen.			BM	
Information Sciences and Systems	B	B		

EDUCATION	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Education, General	M	M	ED	
Elementary Education, General	B	B	BM	B
Secondary Education, General			BM	
Special Education, General		BME	BME	
Education of Culturally Disadvantaged	B			
Educational Psychology		E	E	
Pre-Elementary Education		B		
Student Personnel		MD	M	
Educational Administration		E	ME	
Art Education			B	
Music Education			B	
Physical Education	BM	BM	BM	B
Health & Safety		BM		
Vocational & Technical Education		B	BME	
Industrial Arts			BM	
Occupational Training	BM			

ENGINEERING	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Engineering, General	*	B		
Agricultural Engineering			BMD	
Chemical Engineering			BMD	
Civil, Construct. & Transportation Eng			BMD	
Electrical & Communications Eng			BMD	
Mechanical Engineering			BMD	
Geological Engineering			BM	
Metallurgical Engineering			BM	
Mining & Mineral Engineering			BMD	
Nuclear Engineering		M	M	
Construction Management	B			

FINE AND APPLIED ARTS	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Art	B	BM	BM	
Music Performance/Comp. & Theory	B	B	BM	
Music, Liberal Arts		B	BM	
Music History & Appreciation			B	
Dramatic Arts	B	BM	BM	
Dance			B	
Applied Design	B			
Communication - Photo/Film			B	
Art, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
Music, Secondary Education	B	B		
Drama, Secondary Education	B	B	B	
Theatre Arts & Speech			BM	

FOREIGN LANGUAGES	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
Foreign Language, General			B	
French		B	B	
German		B	B	
Spanish		B	B	
Latin			B	
Foreign Language, Secondary Ed.		B	BM	

BSU - Boise State University
ISU - Idaho State University
LCSC - Lewis - Clark State College
U of I - University of Idaho

* Classes offered at BSU by the U of I

A - Associate Degree
B - Bachelor's Degree
M - Master's Degree
E - Education Specialist
D - Doctoral Degree

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	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
HEALTH PROFESSION				
Health Professions, General	B			
Allied Health Professions		B		
Nursing	B	BM		
Dentistry		IDEP *		
Medicine			WAMI *	
Pharmacy		BM		
Physical Therapy		M		
Dental Hygiene		B		
Public Health	B			
Medical Records Librarianship	A			
Speech Pathology & Audiology		BM		
Medical Laboratory Technology	B	B	B	
Radiologic Technology	AB	AB		
Respiratory Therapy	AB			
Nursing - 2 level program				AB
Pre-Med/Dental Studies	B		B	
HOME ECONOMICS				
Home Economics, General		B	BM	
Clothing and Textiles			B	
Family Relations & Child Development			B	
Food and Nutrition		B	B	
Home Economics, Secondary Education		B	B	
LAW				
Law			D	
LETTERS AND SCIENCE				
English, General	B	BMD	BM	B
Classics			B	
Speech Debate and Forensic Science		BM	B	
English as a Foreign Language			M	
Philosophy	B	B	B	
English, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
Speech, Secondary Education		B	B	
Humanities, General Studies				B
LIBRARY SCIENCE				
Library Science		B		
MATHEMATICS				
Mathematics, General	B	BMD	BMD	B
Statistics, Mathematical & Theoretical			M	
Applied Mathematics			B	
Mathematics, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
MILITARY SCIENCE				
Naval Science			B	
PHYSICAL SCIENCE				
Physics, General	B	BM	BMD	
Chemistry, General	B	BM	BMD	
Geology	B	BM	BMD	
Geophysics	BM			
Metallurgy			M	
Physics, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
Earth Science, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
Chemistry, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
Physical Science, Secondary Education		B	B	
General Science, Secondary Education		B		

	BSU	ISU	U of I	LCSC
PSYCHOLOGY				
Psychology, General	B	BM	BM	
Psychology, Secondary Education			B	
PUBLIC AFFAIRS				
Public Administration	M	M	M	
Parks & Recreation Management			BM	
Social Work & Helping Services	B	B		
Law Enforcement and Corrections	AB	A	B	B
Social-Behavioral Sciences, General				AB
SOCIAL SCIENCES				
Social Sciences, General	AB			B
Anthropology	B	BM	BM	
Economics	B	B	BM	
History	BM	B	BMD	
Geography			BM	
Political Science & Government	B	BMD	BMD	
Sociology	B	BM	B	
Social Sciences, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
Economics, Secondary Education	B	B		
History, Secondary Education	B	B	BM	
Geography, Secondary Education			BM	
Political Science & Gov., Secondary Ed.	B	B	BM	
Sociology, Secondary Education		B		
Anthropology, Secondary Education	B			
Multi-Ethnic Studies	B			
Sociology-Anthropology			M	
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES				
General Liberal Arts & Sciences				A
Biological & Physical Sciences				AB
General Studies		B	B	AB
Interdisciplinary Studies			BM	
Speech & Drama, Secondary Education		B		
Applied Science	B			
Communication Arts	B			
Speech-Drama				B

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Enrollment

(Fall 1987)

Universities, Colleges, Vocational-Technical Schools

State Institutions of Higher Learning	Granted	Enrollment	
Boise State University	Masters	Full-time	
1910 University Drive	6 disciplines	Undergraduate	6,332
Boise, Idaho 83725	Bachelors	Graduate	152
(208) 385-1011	63 disciplines	Part-Time	
	Associates	Undergraduate	3,488
	6 disciplines	Graduate	1,347
		Total	11,319
College of Southern Idaho	Associate	Full Time	1,185
(Community College)	47 disciplines	Part-Time	1,269
P. O. Box 1238	Certificate	Total	2,454
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301	19 disciplines		
(208) 733-9554			
Idaho State University	Doctorals	Full-time	
741 South 7th Avenue	5 disciplines	Undergraduate	4,373
Pocatello, Idaho 83201	Masters	Graduate	320
(208) 236-0211	42 disciplines	Part-Time	
	Bachelors	Graduate	707
	30 disciplines	Undergraduate	1,866
	Associates	Total	7,266
	37 disciplines		
Lewis Clark State College	Bachelors	Full-Time	
8th Avenue & 6th Street	20 disciplines	Undergraduate	1,326
Lewiston, Idaho 83501	Associates	Part-Time	838
(208) 799-2216	22 disciplines	Total	2,164
	Certificates		
	15 disciplines		
North Idaho College	Associates	Full-Time	1,627
(Community College)	48 disciplines	Part-Time	929
1000 W. Garden	Certificates	Total	2,556
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814	13 disciplines		
(208) 769-3301			
University of Idaho	Doctorals	Full-Time	
Moscow, Idaho 83843	19 disciplines	Undergraduate	5,624
(208) 885-6111	Masters	Graduate	915
	59 disciplines	Part-Time	
	Bachelors	Undergraduate	679
	108 disciplines	Graduate	1,814
	ED Specialists	Total	9,032
	6 disciplines		
Independent Institutions			
Boise Bible College	Bachelors	Full-Time	
8695 Marigold Street	4 disciplines	Undergraduate	45
Boise, Idaho 83714	Associates	Part-Time	14
(208) 376-7731	2 disciplines	Total	59

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College of Idaho 2112 Cleveland Blvd. Caldwell, Idaho 83605 (208) 459-5011	Masters 2 disciplines Bachelors 30 disciplines	Full-Time	
		Undergraduate	498
		Graduate	275
		Part-Time	
		Undergraduate	116
		Graduate	170
		Total	1,059
Northwest Nazarene College 623 Holly Nampa, Idaho 83651 (208) 467-8011	Masters 2 disciplines Bachelors 48 disciplines Associates 15 disciplines	Full-Time	
		Undergraduate	1,000
		Graduate	13
		Part-Time	
		Undergraduate	37
		Graduate	33
		Total	1,083
Ricks College Rexburg, Idaho 83440	Associates 50 disciplines Certificates 11 disciplines	Full-Time	6,445
		Part-Time	929
		Total	7,374
Eastern Idaho Technical College 1600 Hitt Road Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404 (208) 524-3000	Associates 3 disciplines Certificates 12 disciplines	Full-Time	698
		Part-Time	37
		Total	735

Source: Idaho State Board of Education

History of Degrees Conferred at Four-Year Public Senior Institutions

Associate Degrees	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Business & Management	16				
Health Professions	187	169	153	161	140
Public Affairs	5	5	6	10	5
Social Sciences					
Interdisciplinary Studies	3	16	11	1	
Business Technology	29	19	18	15	20
Total Associate Degrees	240	209	188	187	165

Baccalaureate Degrees	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Ag. & Nat. Resources	203	166	109	123	109
Arch. & Env. Design	83	88	76	69	54
Area Studies	3	6	13	7	1
Biological Sciences	88	82	94	82	79
Business & Management	688	670	653	643	687
Communications	135	111	105	125	118
Computer/Info. Science	91	132	147	155	129
Education	411	417	409	417	440
Engineering	248	259	279	270	257
Fine & Applied Arts	82	100	75	75	90
Foreign Languages	11	17	16	17	14
Health Professions	182	181	161	159	154
Home Economics	52	65	42	55	46
Letters	42	40	50	56	51
Library Science					2
Mathematics	30	26	36	69	50
Military Sciences					
Physical Sciences	108	85	73	64	74
Psychology	48	47	49	61	55
Public Affairs	82	64	90	72	63
Social Sciences	180	206	200	201	196
Interdisciplinary Studies	71	56	65	61	80
Total Baccalaureate Degrees	2838	2818	2742	2781	2749

Master Degrees	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Ag. & Nat. Resources	61	57	60	66	68
Arch. & Env. Design	4	6	6	2	6
Biological Sciences	21	25	26	30	20
Business & Management	78	84	66	59	93
Computer/Info. Science	9	10	12	12	14
Education	249	206	199	228	231
Engineering	58	44	56	57	60
Fine & Applied Arts	13	18	20	24	8
Foreign Languages					
Health Professions	25	17	14	24	18
Home Economics	5	4	6	9	6
Letters	5	14	10	9	18
Library Science				4	4
Mathematics	4	8	5	11	8
Physical Sciences	19	20	32	30	44
Psychology	5	12	7	9	7
Public Affairs	13	10	15	10	15
Social Sciences	25	26	20	16	23
Interdisciplinary Studies	2	5	8	4	4
Total Master Degrees	596	566	562	604	647

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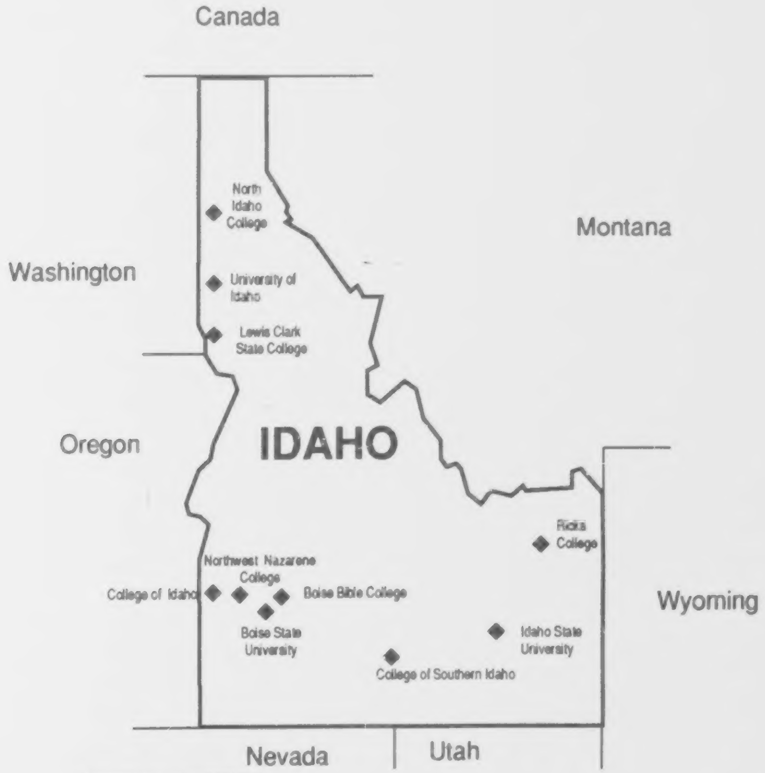
History of Degrees Conferred at Four-Year Public Senior Institutions

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Post-Masters Certificate					
Education					34
Doctorate Degrees					
Ag. & Nat. Resources	8	9	9	9	9
Biological Sciences	9	8	9	4	7
Education	7	14	16	16	13
Engineering	5	5	6	2	7
Letters	1	2	2	3	
Mathematics	4	1	3	1	1
Physical Sciences	11	8	3	5	6
Social Sciences	4	2	6	2	4
Total Doctorate Degrees	49	49	54	42	47
Law Degrees	93	75	105	82	68

Source: Idaho State Board of Education

Idaho Facilities of Higher Education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College of Idaho
Boise Bible College
Boise State University
Idaho State University
College of Southern Idaho

Taxes & Incentives

Taxes & Incentives

It is the public policy of the state of Idaho to encourage business development by providing a good climate for economic growth. With its sound tax structure, reasonable rates and the lowest overall tax burden in the west, Idaho makes good business sense.

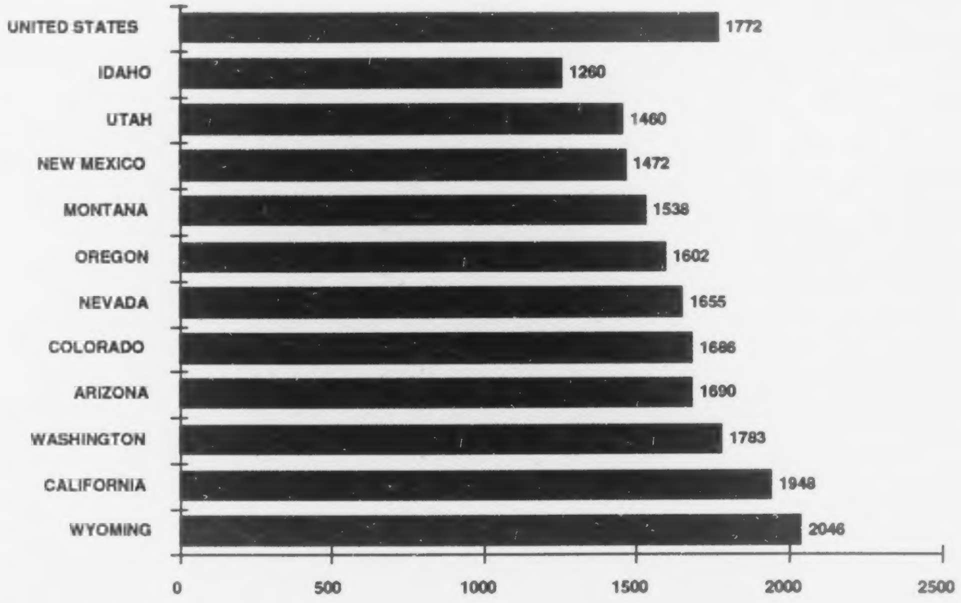
In a national study, Idaho ranked second in the nation for the quality of its tax structure. Revenues come from a well-balanced mix of personal income, sales and corporate income taxes, providing a stable base with which to fund public services without unfairly burdening any sector. The fact that Idaho's per capita debt was the lowest in the nation in 1988 is testament to the state's fiscal responsibility and the soundness of its tax structure.

Idaho's tax rates compare favorably with most states, and our per capita tax burden is the lowest of the eleven western states. In every category, taxes are below the national average. The lower cost of doing business here can mean higher profits for your company.

Idaho also has a variety of tax incentives that can increase profitability, including a job creation credit, an investment credit, and certain tax exemptions. Industrial Revenue Bonds can mean loans for eligible businesses at tax-exempt rates, and grants are available to help cities and counties provide sewers, water and roads to plant sites. Customized job training is offered through the Division of Vocational Education.

The following pages discuss business taxes, incentives and economic development programs in more detail.

Comparison Of Eleven Western States Per Capita Average Tax



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances in 1987-88

TAXES, CREDITS AND INCENTIVES

BUSINESS TAXES

Corporate Income Tax

All corporations that derive income from sources within Idaho or that are licensed to do business in the state are subject to the corporate income tax. It is imposed at the rate of 8% on net taxable income allocated and apportioned to the state. Corporations not subject to the tax pay a franchise tax of 8% of taxable income earned from in-state sources. The minimum corporate or franchise tax is $20, and a $10 permanent building fund tax is also required.

Corporations whose only business activities in the state consist of sales and whose gross annual sales are less than $100,000 may choose to pay an alternative tax of 1% of such sales.

The corporate income tax is based on federal laws and regulations. State taxable income is the same as federal taxable income, with adjustments as provided in state law. Net operating losses up to $100,000 may be carried back three years and, if not absorbed by the income in the three prior years, the remainder of the loss may be carried forward up to ten years or until it has been completely absorbed. Both accelerated depreciation and the accelerated cost recovery system may be used to depreciate assets. Federal income taxes are not deductible, and prepayment of estimated corporate income tax is required.

Sales and Use Tax

Businesses are required to collect and/or remit a 5% tax on retail sales and on the use, consumption or storage of tangible personal property. The tax also applies to certain rentals, leases and services, based on the sales price.

Property Tax

Real or tangible personal property not otherwise exempted is subject to taxation. Property is classified as real, personal or public utility operating property. A separate category is provided for construction, mining and logging machinery, and for equipment moved from county to county during the tax year.

Real or personal property is assessed at market value by the assessor in the county in which it is located. Operating property is assessed by the Idaho State Tax Commission. Payments are made to the county tax collector.

Tax rates vary among localities depending on the aggregate levies imposed by cities, counties and special districts. Increases in local government operating levies are generally subject to a 5% limitation adopted by the state legislature in 1981.

TAX CREDITS

Job Creation Credit

Idaho Code Section 63-3029F authorizes a corporate income tax credit for each new employee hired. The credit is $500 the first year for each new employee, not to exceed 3.25% of the taxpayer's net income from the enterprise in which the employment occurred.

Investment Tax Credit

A provision adopted by the 1982 legislature allows a 3% credit for new investments made in the state, not to exceed 50% of the tax liability for the year. The credit may be carried forward up to five years.

Fuel Conservation Credit

A corporate income tax credit may be taken for property used to produce ethanol for gasohol during the first four years of use. In the first year, the credit is 0.8% of the value of the property, not to exceed 0.8% of the gross value of the ethanol produced that year. The credit decreases by 0.2% in each of the next three years and may never exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Business Inventory

Business inventories are exempt from all taxation within the state.

Goods in Transit

The state's freeport law provides that goods in transit are exempt from taxation. An additional exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for goods purchased by a carrier and delivered outside the state for use by the carrier in its business.

Pollution Control Equipment

Pollution control equipment required by state or federal regulation is exempt from the sales and use tax.

Pollution control facilities are exempt from property tax.

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Industrial Machinery and Equipment

Registered motor vehicles, vessels and aircraft are exempt from property tax. In addition, the following equipment is exempt from the sales and use tax:

- Personal property used by broadcasters in producing or broadcasting television or radio programs
- Motor vehicles and trailers delivered in-state for use out-of-state
- Unlicensed motor vehicles and equipment used as log loaders or log jammers
- Aircraft primarily engaged in the transport of passengers or freight for hire

Industrial Fuels and Raw Materials

The following materials are exempt from the sales and use tax:

- Personal property directly used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, mining or producing fabricated property
- Certain containers for packing
- Delivered water, electricity and gasoline
- Heating fuel
- Property used in the production of certain advertising newspapers

Mining Claims

Non-patented mining claims are exempt from property taxation.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Community Development Block Grants

Idaho's Community Development Block Grant program awards about $6 million a year to cities and counties for the development of infrastructure to support economic growth. The program is administered by the Idaho Department of Commerce, using funds from the federal government.

Grants of up to $500,000 each can be used to develop industrial sites or to accommodate industrial expansion through the construction or improvement of roads, sewer lines, water systems, railroad spurs, port facilities and other infrastructure.

Grants can also be used to remove code violations and to modify the facades of existing buildings used for business, commercial or industrial purposes.

Every $10,000 invested through the program creates at least one full-time job. More than half of the jobs must employ members of low and moderate income families.

Economic Development Administration Grants and Loans

The federal Economic Development Administration makes grants to communities for industrial site development and guarantees loans to businesses unable to obtain adequate financing through conventional means.

Grants generally equal 50% of the project's cost and can be used for site preparation and for the construction of water and sewer facilities, access roads and railroad spurs.

The loan program offers 80% guarantees on loans of at least $600,000. Proceeds may be used to acquire land, buildings or equipment, and one job must be created for each $10,000 guaranteed.

Farmers Home Administration Business and Industrial Loans

The Farmers Home Administration guarantees up to 90% of loans between $500,000 and $10 million made to small businesses located in areas outside the boundaries of cities with a population of 50,000 or more.

Loan proceeds can be used for the purchase, development or improvement of land, buildings and equipment, or as start-up and working capital.

DIRECT FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Industrial Revenue Bonds

The 1982 Idaho legislature approved bills authorizing cities and counties to form public corporations for the purpose of issuing industrial revenue bonds (IRBs). Voters approved the new law in November 1982 and it took effect January 1, 1983.

IRBs enable Idaho businesses to borrow up to $10 million at tax-exempt interest rates, which are significantly lower than conventional rates. A public corporation issues bonds to finance the fixed-asset components of a qualifying business acquisition or expansion; the business is required to secure the bonds with collateral acceptable to the financial institution purchasing them. Generally, IRBs start at $1million, since the cost to prepare and execute the bond makes smaller issues impractical.

IRBs may be used for manufacturing, processing, production, assembling, warehousing, solid waste disposal, recreation (ski areas only) and energy facilities, excluding the production, transmission or distribution of electrical energy. Proceeds may be used to purchase land, machinery and equipment, and to purchase or construct buildings.

Generally, projects must be located wholly within the boundaries of the city or county that created the issuing corporation. Energy and solid waste facilities may be located elsewhere if approval is given by the city or county in which the project is located, as well as the city or county creating the corporation.

The interest rate for IRBs may be fixed or variable, and is set by the board of the issuing corporation with the consent of the company using the bonds. The term may exceed 40 years but is usually shorter depending upon the useful life of the assets being financed. Property taxes are the responsibility of the company.

Applications for IRBs are made through city or county corporations. Bond issues must be approved by public "inducement resolution" of the city or county's governing body. Resolutions must be published in local newspapers, and interested persons given 30 days in which to challenge the bond issue in court. After the public resolution has passed, the public corporation must apply for an allocation from the state's private activity bond ceiling. There is a statewide ceiling on IRBs, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis by the Department of Commerce. Within ten days after issuance of bonds, the public corporation must record the details with the Bureau of Securities, Department of Finance. The Idaho Department of Commerce provides a publication on post-allocation requirements for users of IRB funding.

Since 1983, IRBs have helped 42 Idaho companies start up or expand. These projects have resulted in 2,636 new jobs and over $100 million in new investments.

Firms interested in more information about IRBs should contact the Department of Commerce or the local development corporation.

The New Industry Training Program

The New Industry Training Program (NITP), run by the Division of Vocational Education, provides customized job training for new and expanding industries.

Training specialists will design and develop the program at minimal cost to the company. The state will then assist in recruiting, screening and testing potential trainees, and will pay for qualified instructors.

Training may be pre- or post-employment, and may be given prior to the opening of a new plant. It may take place at a vocational school, in a rented facility (on a shared-cost basis for post-secondary training) or at the plant site. Materials and equipment, if not already on hand, are provided on a shared-cost basis; the company may be asked to supply special equipment.

During fiscal year 1988, ten businesses took advantage of NITP and received training assistance worth more than $200,000.

Idaho also offers the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), which is administered by the Department of Employment through six regional Private Industry Councils. The Councils provide a variety of employment and training programs for new and existing businesses. The NITP and JTPA programs can be used separately or in combination to assist businesses with training needs. In fiscal 1988, the benefits to private industry totaled $8.6 million.

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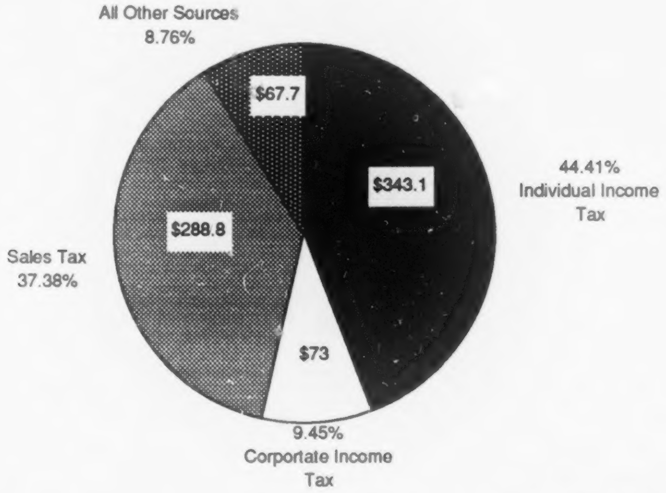
Sources of General Account Revenue

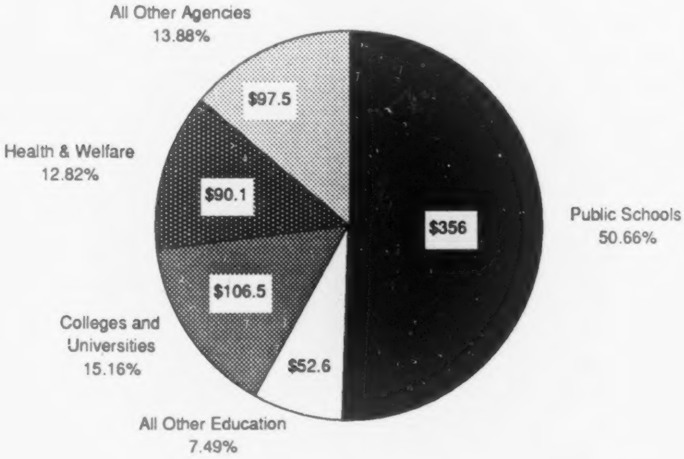
The General Account is the tax base established by the State of Idaho. These revenues are the major sources of income for state government. Excluded from the General Account are special fees paid (for example hunting and fishing licenses or the gasoline tax) to the state. These appear under Dedicated Funds. Product taxes include beer, wine, liquor and cigarette taxes. "Other Sources" include the Insurance Premium Tax, and other miscellaneous taxes levied by the state not dedicated to any special account.

FY 1989 Revenue $772.5

(Millions of Dollars)



Source: Legislative Budget Office



FY 1989 Appropriations $702.7

(Millions of Dollars)

Education receives over 73% of the General Account, or $515 million.

Source: Legislative Budget Office

General Account Revenue Overview

Sources of Revenue
(Millions of Dollars)

	Fiscal Year									
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Individual Income Tax	171.12	196.89	218.84	212.36	230	249.3	258.08	264.13	287.2	343.1
Corporate Income Tax	39.36	46.29	40.01	29.28	26.54	42.79	43.13	46.17	63.9	73.0
Sales Tax	95.98	97.66	98.72	115.29	188.42	200.03	211.6	259.36	258.8	288.8
Other Taxes	49.86	47.64	48.72	58.61	52.23	56.74	58.39	62.79	65.6	67.7
Total General Fund	356.32	388.48	406.29	415.54	497.19	548.86	571.2	632.45	675.4	772.5

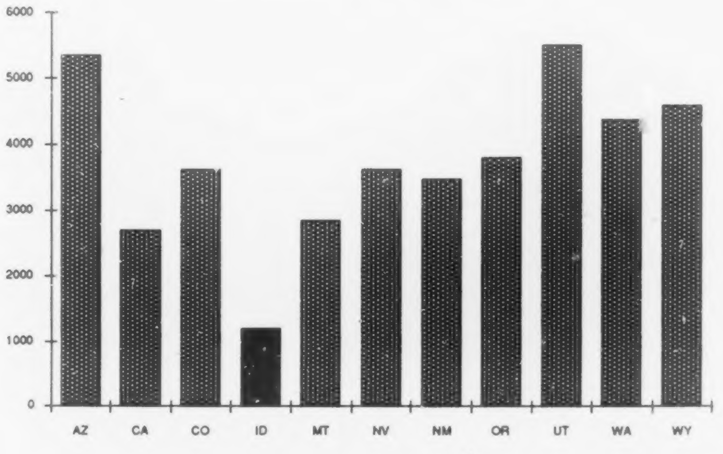
Revenue Source as a Percent of Total

	Fiscal Year									
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Individual Income Tax	48.02%	50.68%	53.86%	51.10%	46.26%	45.42%	45.18%	41.76%	42.52%	44.41%
Corporate Income Tax	11.05%	11.92%	9.85%	7.05%	5.34%	7.80%	7.55%	7.30%	9.46%	9.45%
Sales Tax	26.94%	25.14%	24.30%	27.74%	37.90%	36.44%	37.04%	41.01%	38.32%	37.38%
Other Taxes	13.99%	12.26%	11.99%	14.10%	10.51%	10.34%	10.22%	9.93%	9.71%	8.76%

* Does not total due to rounding
Source: Idaho Division of Financial Management

Per Capita Debt at End of Fiscal Year 1987-88

Idaho ranks lowest in
the nation in per capita debt.



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
Government Finances in 1987-88

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Worker's Compensation

The Legislature in its Fourteenth session, in enacting the Worker's Compensation Act, also passed, as part of the law, the State Insurance Act. This Act created a fund to be known as the State Insurance Fund, for the purpose of providing an assured source of Worker's Compensation insurance for Idaho employers, and security for the payment of benefits to covered workers.

Presently, the State Insurance Fund provides Worker's Compensation insurance to nearly half of Idaho's employers. The remaining businesses are provided coverage by over 200 private insurance companies.

The State Insurance Fund is designed to be self-supporting on the basis of premium and investment earnings. The income resulting from underwriting gains and investment earnings are returned to policy holders as dividends, resulting in a reduction of premiums by that amount. Idaho State Insurance Fund has been able to pay dividends to policy holders with an average 42 percent return, while maintaining a loss ratio that is one of the lowest of any state fund in the country. Over $40 million in the last five years has been refunded to employers, with dividends averaging 35 percent a year. In January of 1989, the total premium was reduced by 2 percent, with $15.3 million in dividends refunded. This dividend represented 45% of total premiums.

Idaho Rate's Compared to Neighboring States

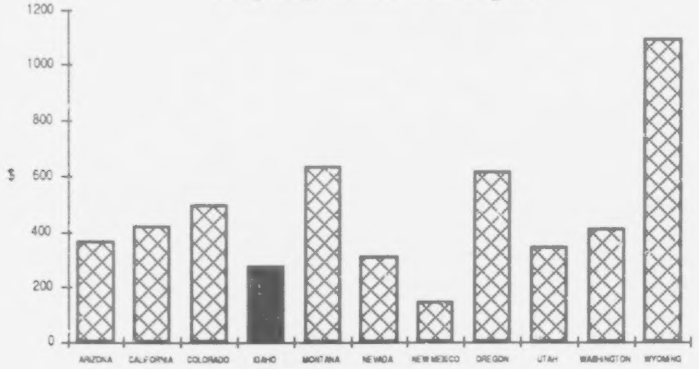
Rates per $100 of payroll

	ID	MT*	NV	OR*	CA	CO
Electronics	**1.56**	1.11	3.39	2.14	2.77	3.00
Farming	**7.50**	10.21	8.47	13.32	17.29	10.99
Garages	**5.00**	5.32	5.23	7.95	5.96	6.53
Home Bldg./Carpentry	**12.34**	10.42	11.53	24.52	20.34	21.08
Logging	**20.41**	38.22	11.36	34.02	27.41	61.35
Mining-Underground	**8.44**	14.31	4.74	19.04	15.08	7.06
Office Workers	**0.41**	0.37	0.46	0.61	0.78	0.44
Restaurants	**3.89**	3.44	3.07	5.22	6.65	3.80
Retail Stores	**1.58**	1.17	2.00	3.05	4.43	1.77
Sawmills	**14.31**	28.38	7.78	14.13	17.06	24.37
Street Road Surface Work	**7.50**	10.61	8.66	10.63	12..25	12.49
Supermarkets	**3.14**	2.94	4.13	3.01	14.43	3.77

A comparison of rates among western states shows Idaho to be comparable and in most cases lower than neighboring states.

Source: Idaho State insurance Fund * State fund's rates

Property Taxes Per Capita



Source: Idaho State Tax Commission

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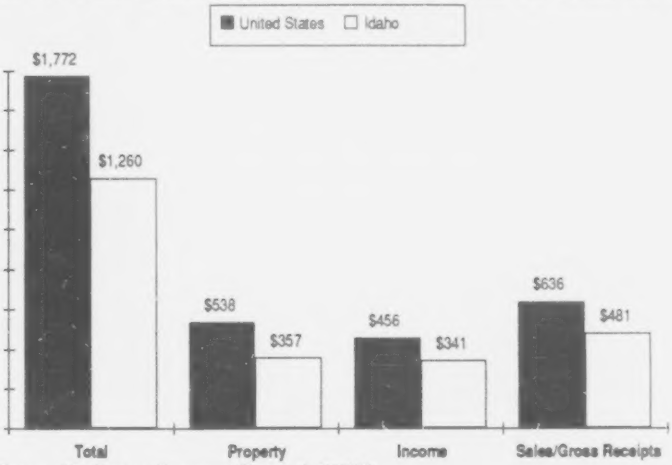
Idaho State & Local Taxes Compared to U.S. Average



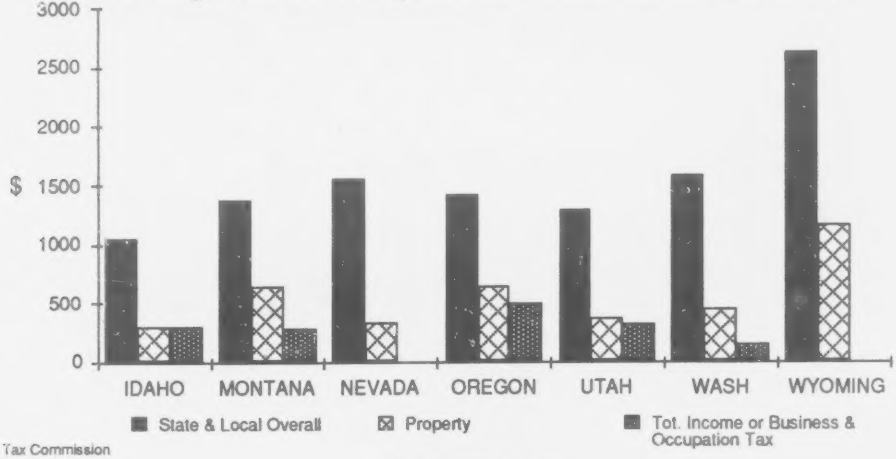
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances in 1987-88.

Unemployment Insurance

Idaho unemployment insurance rates are determined by a ratio of the amount of money in the fund versus total covered wages. This ratio is determined yearly and then the final rate is fit into one of nine schedules. The nine schedules vary according to the above ratio and the employer's experience rating. The current scheduled rate varies from 0.5 to 5.4 percent of the maximum taxable wage base, which was $17,400 for 1990. This wage base represents the average wage for covered employment. According to Department of Employment projections, Unemployment Insurance rates, which averaged 2.96 percent in 1988, and 2.16 percent in 1989, will decline to 1.76 percent in 1990.

The Unemployment Insurance fund of Idaho is very solvent. Unlike 75% of trust funds around the nation, Idaho's fund has never had to borrow, which helps keep costs down for employers. The last six years have shown growth in year-ending Unemployment Insurance fund balances. This solid insurance fund helps sustain the purchasing power of the individual, the community, and the state, during periods of involuntary unemployment.

Per Capita Tax Comparison - Western States 1986



Source: Idaho State Tax Commission

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A quality tax system is balanced, broad-based, equitable, adequate, efficient and simple. On the basis of these elements, the Idaho tax structure is rated as the second highest quality system in the nation by Public Sector Consultants, Inc., of Lansing, Michigan. The following map displays the relative ranking of the tax system of all 50 states.

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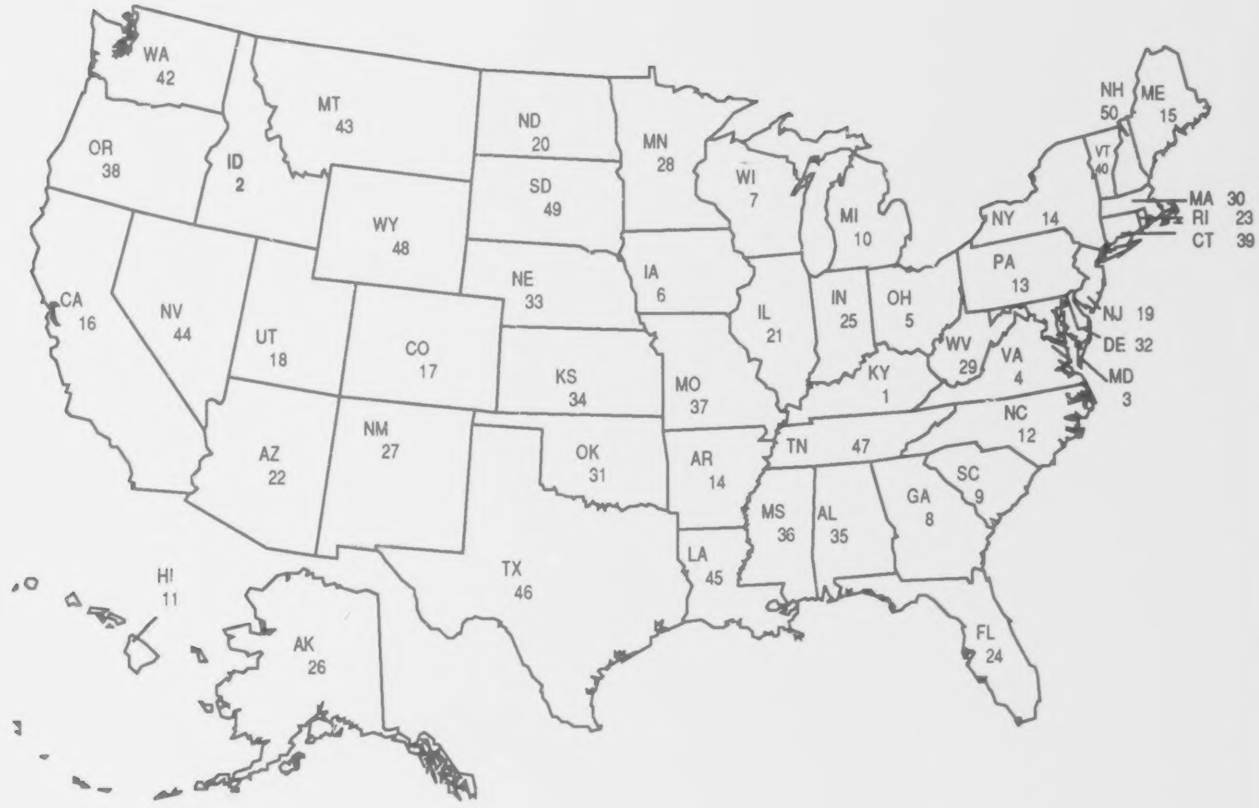
The 50 States: How Their State-Local Fiscal Systems Rank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IDAHO FACTS

Economy & Industry

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Idaho's economy has had its peaks and its valleys, but generally it has enjoyed slow and steady growth since World War II. In the early 1980's, the state was hit hard by the national recession, but now, in 1990, Idaho is enjoying a strong upturn and has exceeded pre-recession levels of employment.

Idaho's traditional natural resource industries continue to be important: Taken together, agriculture, mining, forest products and food processing constitute by far the largest segment of the state's economy. But the last two decades have brought diversity, as evidenced by solid growth in manufacturing and the service sector. Electronics, paper products, printing and publishing, chemicals, electrical machinery, hospitality and health services are among the growth sectors.

Idaho has been able to attract new industry in part because of its low costs and productive work force; but its wealth of natural resources has been equally important. Idaho's fertile plains grow crops in abundance; its forests are a ready source of lumber; its mountains shelter rich veins of ore; and its rivers support irrigation, recreation and power production.

- Agriculture is Idaho's number one industry, generating receipts of over $2 billion a year. Some 13.3 percent of the state's jobs are agriculture-related, 16,900 of which are in the food processing industry and over 44,000 in farming and ranching.

There are about 23,000 farms operating in the state, many of them along the Snake River Plain in southern Idaho and in the north central part of the state. Eighty-five percent of Idaho's farms are family-owned.

Idaho agriculture is highly diverse, which insulates the state's economy from the ups and downs of individual commodity prices. Major crops include potatoes, wheat, barley, sugar beets, hay, dry peas and beans, hops and onions. The state also has a large livestock industry, raising dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs and sheep.

- Mining has a long and colorful history in Idaho. For more than a century, the state has been a leading producer of metallic minerals, ranking second in the production of newly-mined silver and third in rock phosphate. Seventeen other minerals are extracted as well, including lead, zinc, gold and molybdenum.

Mining is found throughout the state, but is concentrated in Shoshone County, southeast Idaho, and the central mountains. There are currently 83 active operations employing approximately 3,400 people.

- Forest Products is Idaho's fourth largest industry, producing about 5 percent of the nation's softwood lumber and about 2.5 percent of its plywood and structural panels. It is concentrated in northern Idaho.

Early in the decade, the timber industry suffered under the national recession, but by 1986, production had returned to pre-recession levels. Because of restructuring and technological improvements within the industry, however, employment has hovered around 13-14,000, and has not returned to the record-high levels of the late 1970's.

About 200 companies, including three national operations, make up the timber industry in Idaho. The state currently has 91 operating sawmills, 28 post and pole plants, 19 cedar products producers, 19 log plants, five plywood mills, one waferboard plant, one particleboard plant and one major pulp and paper mill. Containers are manufactured at three plants.

- Travel and Tourism is the state's third largest industry and growing rapidly. Between 1977 and 1988, annual expenditures increased from $600 million to $1.4 billion, while employment rose from 24,000 to about 30,000.

The travel industry is particularly important in Coeur d'Alene, Sandpoint, McCall and the Sun Valley area, but plays an economic role throughout the state. Major segments include business and convention travel, destination resorts, outdoor recreation and group tours.

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High Technology has overtaken mining as the state's third largest production industry, and all projections point to continued growth. Between 1980 and 1988 high technology employment increased over 32 percent. Idaho's low energy, land and water costs, together with its productive labor force and high quality of life, make it an attractive location for high technology firms.

The high technology industry produces about $2 billion in sales each year. More than 18,000 people, 20 percent of them engineers and scientists, work in the industry. Major employers include Hewlett-Packard, Micron Technology, Gould AMI, Advanced Input Devices and Zilog.

The Idaho National Engineering Laboratory is a center for technological innovation and the site of the Department of Energy's most advanced research projects. More than 11,000 people work at INEL, with over 5,300 employed in high technology research applications.

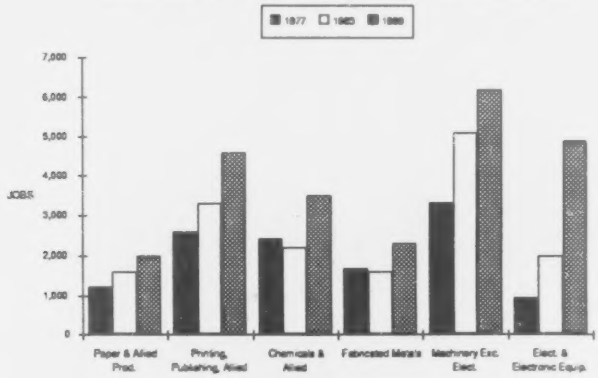
Idaho's higher education system actively supports the high technology industry: The University of Idaho performs advanced research in electrical and computer engineering; Boise State University provides specialized training in engineering and construction management; Idaho State University offers a degree in nuclear engineering and a vocational electronics program ranked among the top ten in the country.

High-Tech Employment Annual Average for 1988

SIC	Industry	Employment
355	Special Industry Machinery	402
357	Office & Computing Machines	3,645
367	Electronic Components	3,634
361	Electronic Transmission	178
38	Measuring, Analyzing and Controlling Instruments	363
737	Computing/Data Proc.	488
8731	Commercial, Physical and Biological Research	5,370
892	Other*	4,274
	Total High-Tech Employees	18,354

Source: Idaho Department of Employment, Research & Analysis
*Others Include: SIC 281,283,284,285,286,287,289.348,362,365,369,372

Manufacturing Employment Growth Industries in Idaho



Source: Idaho Department of Employment

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Idaho Hours & Earnings Estimates by Industry

(Annual Average)

		1987	1986	% Change
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	AWE*	$371	$369	0.42%
	AWH**	38.2	38.2	0.00%
	AHE***	$9.70	$9.66	0.41%
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	AWE	$297	$300	-0.99%
	AWH	36.4	36.5	-0.27%
	AHE	$8.16	$8.16	0.00%
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	AWE	$380	$390	-2.56%
	AWH	38.3	38.8	-1.29%
	AHE	$9.93	$9.93	0.00%
OTHER MANUFACTURING	AWE	$424	$411	3.16%
	AWH	39.7	39.1	1.53%
	AHE	$10.69	$10.50	1.81%
MINING	AWE	$607	$612	-0.82%
	AWH	43.7	41.1	6.33%
	AHE	$13.89	$13.89	0.00%
CONSTRUCTION	AWE	$485	$490	-1.02%
	AWH	36.8	36.6	0.55%
	AHE	$13.19	$13.40	-1.57%
TRANSPORTATION (except rail)	AWE	N/A	$357	N/A
	AWH	N/A	N/A	N/A
	AHE	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMMUNICATION	AWE	$501	$498	0.60%
	AWH	39.5	39.6	0.25%
	AHE	$12.69	$12.58	0.87%
PUBLIC UTILITIES	AWE	$574	$581	-1.20%
	AWH	40.2	41.8	-3.83%
	AHE	$14.27	$13.90	2.66%
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	AWE	$250	$247	1.21%
	AWH	33.6	33.7	-0.30%
	AHE	7.45	$7.34	1.50%
WHOLESALE TRADE	AWE	$317	$298	6.38%
	AWH	37.5	37.1	1.08%
	AHE	$8.44	$8.04	4.98%
RETAIL TRADE	AWE	$219	$222	-1.35%
	AWH	31.7	31.9	-0.63%
	AHE	$6.90	$6.97	-1.00%

* Average Weekly Earnings ** Average Weekly Hours
*** Average Weekly Hourly Earnings

Source: Idaho Department of Employment

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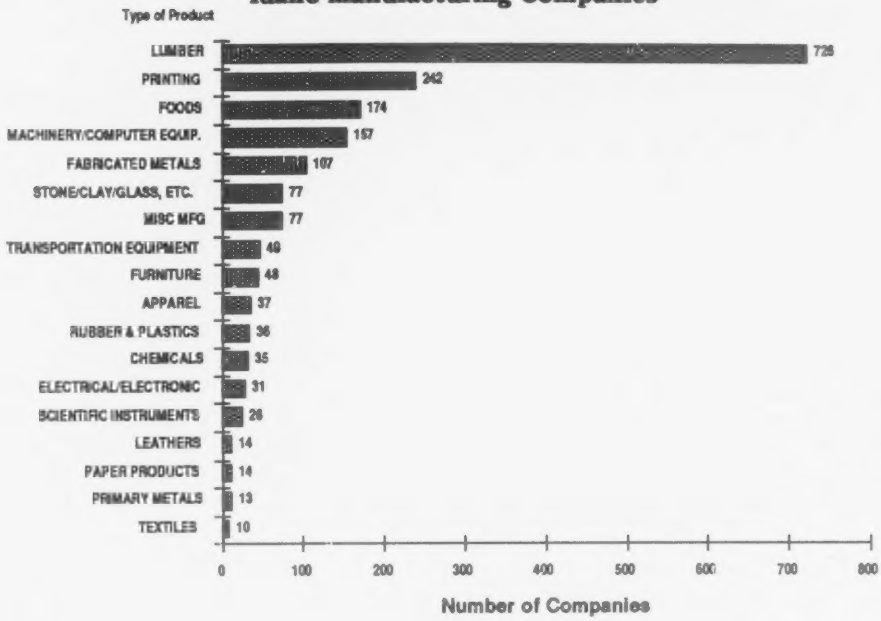
Per Capita Personal Income by County

County	1980	1982	1984	1986	1987
Ada	$10,535	$11,748	$13,154	$14,275	$14,776
Adams	8,894	9,631	10,745	11,338	11,574
Bannock	8,433	9,258	10,069	10,960	11,059
Bear Lake	7,603	7,975	8,633	9,193	9,894
Benewah	8,127	8,279	10,009	10,314	11,044
Bingham	7,265	7,773	8,582	9,347	10,357
Blaine	11,619	12,085	12,826	14,378	14,724
Boise	8,427	8,614	9,517	9,958	10,613
Bonner	7,433	7,896	9,496	10,046	10,936
Bonneville	8,877	10,076	1,233	12,212	12,695
Boundary	6,899	7,612	8,254	9,139	9,701
Butte	8,395	8,031	9,296	10,786	11,578
Camas	11,203	12,521	13,039	15,639	17,094
Canyon	7,462	8,175	9,155	9,638	10,148
Caribou	10,190	9,767	11,726	10,226	13,628
Cassia	8,198	8,359	9,495	10,027	10,945
Clark	12,704	15,094	16,665	19,291	20,596
Clearwater	8,943	8,212	9,356	10,877	11,094
Custer	8,115	9,526	9,374	9,252	10,345
Elmore	7,368	7,906	8,929	9,917	10,390
Franklin	6,273	6,790	7,059	8,093	8,468
Fremont	7,344	8,006	9,115	9,732	11,042
Gem	7,884	8,939	10,025	10,720	11,442
Gooding	7,982	8,731	9,310	10,760	11,584
Idaho	7,849	7,799	8,885	9,912	11,326
Jefferson	6,930	7,157	7,642	8,775	9,517
Jerome	7,450	7,504	8,274	9,916	10,614
Kootenai	8,454	8,965	10,388	11,100	11,910
Latah	8,103	8,448	9,476	10,548	11,170
Lemhi	7,872	7,979	8,533	9,793	10,971
Lewis	8,613	10,320	11,793	12,841	14,524
Lincoln	8,311	8,517	8,918	10,587	11,938
Madison	6,462	6,901	7,395	7,796	8,717
Minidoka	7,248	7,310	7,959	8,944	9,517
Nez Perce	9,425	10,583	11,817	12,600	13,033
Oneida	7,508	8,020	9,201	10,265	10,500
Owyhee	7,030	6,527	7,351	8,326	9,226
Payette	6,870	8,120	8,804	9,157	10,271
Power	9,987	11,256	12,711	13,557	14,473
Shoshone	9,388	9,063	10,146	9,462	10,127
Teton	8,019	8,036	9,651	9,786	10,994
Twin Falls	8,762	9,527	10,290	11,256	11,703
Valley	9,750	9,819	10,616	11,183	11,958
Washington	7,182	8,463	9,583	9,604	10,933
Statewide	**8,569**	**9,283**	**10,360**	**11,216**	**11,572**

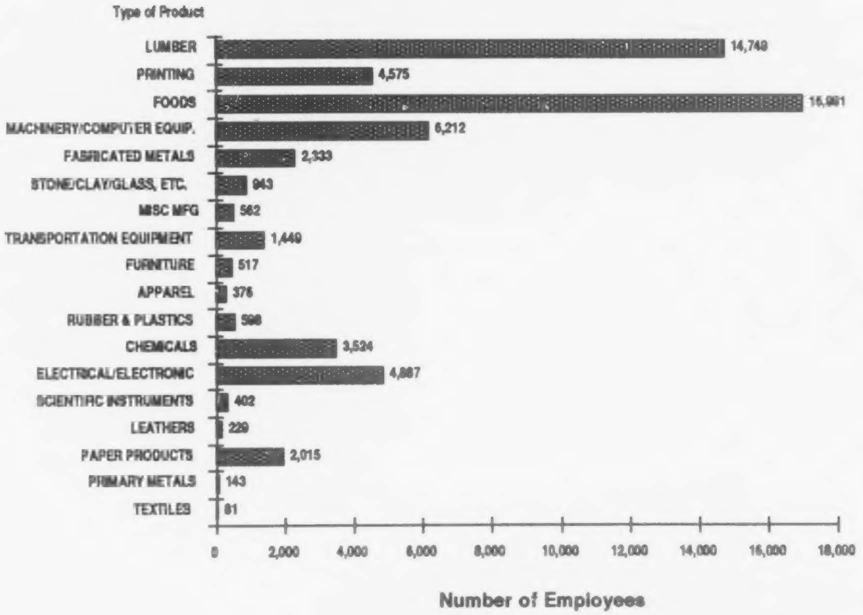
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Distribution of Manufacturing in Idaho

Idaho Manufacturing Companies



Manufacturing Jobs in Idaho



Source: Idaho Department of Employment, Annual Average, 1989

Idaho Business Establishments By Employment Size and Sector
1987

Establishments by Employment-Size Class

	Total No. Establishments	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	50 - 99	100 - 249	250 - 499	500 +
Total	**24,684**	**14,241**	**5,278**	**2,876**	**1,545**	**481**	**186**	**41**	**36**
Agricultural Services, Forestry & Fisheries	356	275	65	31	9	5	2	-	-
Mining	110	51	24	17	9	4	4	1	-
Construction	2,164	1,499	366	190	87	15	4	1	2
Manufacturing	1,497	644	275	207	187	82	62	18	22
Transportation, Communication & Utilities	1,236	629	239	186	122	40	17	3	-
Wholesale Trade	2,100	963	522	354	193	52	8	1	-
Retail Trade	6,597	3,155	1,740	957	547	156	41	-	1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,007	1,302	345	204	117	25	9	4	1
Services	7,616	4,841	1,643	710	265	95	39	13	10
Unclassified	970	882	59	20	9	-	-	-	-

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, County Business Patterns, Idaho, 1987

Earnings by Industry
(Thousands of Dollars)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Total Earnings	7,002,113	7,490,005	7,781,415	7,999,566	8,481,137	9,079,800
Farm	555,720	521,217	491,461	554,565	715,795	710,046
Nonfarm	6,446,393	6,968,788	7,289,954	7,445,001	7,765,342	8,369,754
Private	5,243,772	5,692,804	5,928,658	6,038,500	6,284,864	6,789,264
Agricultural services, forestry, fisheries, other	90,129	88,177	86,009	80,997	95,696	125,437
Mining	144,533	157,268	148,024	115,583	103,845	123,968
Construction	576,457	654,507	653,095	665,003	656,163	636,831
Manufacturing	1,157,819	1,299,858	1,359,916	1,353,430	1,440,492	1,635,364
Nondurable goods	502,344	581,797	624,735	626,783	647,856	697,280
Durable goods	655,475	718,061	735,181	726,647	792,636	938,084
Transportation and public utilities	543,211	573,559	598,435	586,445	584,891	594,245
Wholesale trade	400,271	419,756	420,971	423,786	438,548	471,948
Retail trade	734,852	789,708	810,941	821,393	850,224	913,771
Finance, insurance, and real estate	299,940	323,843	333,924	350,864	369,925	394,230
Services	1,296,560	1,386,128	1,517,280	1,640,999	1,745,080	1,893,470
Government and government enterprises	1,202,621	1,275,984	1,361,269	1,406,501	1,480,478	1,580,490
Federal, civilian	271,908	288,462	302,155	301,757	319,229	351,700
Military	125,821	130,031	132,294	145,969	154,281	148,728
State and local	804,892	857,491	925,502	958,775	1,006,968	1,080,062

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Idaho Farm Marketing Cash Receipts by Commodity 1982-87

(in 1,000s of Dollars)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	'87 as % of '86
CROPS	1,301,981	1,387,724	1,388,916	1,218,351	1,052,417	1,120,047	106.4
Food Grains							
Wheat	381,106	323,707	307,175	244,417	184,397	198,505	107.7
Feed Crops							
Barley	122,738	121,788	161,319	154,441	132,126	113,823	86.1
Corn	12,588	12,975	16,552	16,128	9,201	8,257	89.7
Hay	77,011	123,680	114,995	97,230	102,315	89,313	87.3
Oats	2,254	3,686	3,127	1,443	997	1,575	158.0
Vegetables							
Onions	28,946	23,164	35,814	24,571	34,392	38,222	111.1
Potatoes	348,323	426,142	406,147	342,914	222,917	320,817	143.9
Sweet Corn for Processing	11,985	7,238	8,828	9,223	8,653	8,887	102.7
Fruit							
Apples	20,838	23,512	27,430	25,006	22,327	17,383	77.7
Cherries	1,297	949	1,105	2,065	1,971	1,259	63.9
Peaches	1,069	1,772	1,290	1,960	2,596	1,672	64.4
Plums and Prunes	3,206	2,329	2,239	1,881	2,387	2,387	33.0
Other Crops							
Dry Beans	39,475	32,682	29,323	40,603	40,247	44,581	110.8
Greenhouse and Nursery	19,121	21,033	23,137	24,281	25,270		
Hops	15,874	16,412	15,841	15,159	13,209	10,626	80.4
Mint	4,396	4,509	6,329	6,726	8,463	7,895	93.3
Sugarbeets	118,370	141,224	122,875	129,702	149,677	149,677	100.0
Miscellaneous	93,384	100,922	105,180	74,670	77,260	78,554	101.7
LIVESTOCK	841,696	885,633	900,988	873,632	883,721	926,475	104.8
Meat Animals	510,599	545,556	573,300	534,281	556,539	603,226	108.4
Cattle and Calves	465,120	504,721	531,715	499,862	521,114	568,901	109.2
Hogs	20,723	18,312	18,794	14,104	16,412	12,657	77.1
Sheep and Lambs	24,756	22,523	22,791	20,315	19,013	21,668	114.0
Products	297,399	304,604	290,510	300,315	285,704	279,347	97.8
Eggs	10,873	10,920	13,020	9,560	9,775	8,925	91.3
Milk, All	283,541	291,487	274,743	288,863	274,131	267,950	97.7
Wool	2,985	2,197	2,747	1,892	1,798	2,472	137.5
Other Livestock and Products	33,698	35,473	37,178	39,036	41,478	43,902	105.8
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**2,143,677**	**2,273,357**	**2,289,904**	**2,091,983**	**1,936,138**	**2,046,522**	**105.7**

Source: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, State Income and Balance Sheet Statistics, USDA-ERS, 1989 Idaho Agriculture Statistics.

1 Except for barley, corn, oats, dry edible beans, potatoes, apples, peaches, prunes and plums, the commodities include only estimates of income for which USDA estimates the value of production for 1987.

2 Includes crops produced in Idaho for which USDA does not estimate individual values of production.

3 The livestock commodities include only estimates of income for which USDA estimates value of marketings. All other estimates, while included in commodity group totals, are not listed separately but are combined as appropriate in "Other Livestock and Products" to prevent disclosure of confidential data.

4 Included in miscellaneous crops.

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Idaho and U.S. Employment by Occupation and Class of Worker, 1980

	IDAHO		U.S.
Employment by Occupation	Total	% of Total	% of Total
Total Employed, 16 years and over	383,652	100.00%	100.00%
Administrative & Managerial	39,973	10.42%	10.38%
Professional	43,586	11.36%	12.31%
Technical	10,631	2.77%	3.05%
Sales	38,980	10.16%	10.00%
Clerical	57,031	14.87%	17.26%
Private Household	1,638	0.43%	0.60%
Service, except private household	47,367	12.35%	12.33%
Farming & Forestry	34,110	8.89%	2.88%
Precision Products & Crafts	48,934	12.75%	12.90%
Operators & Fabricators	43,702	11.39%	13.80%
Laborers & Helpers	17,700	4.61%	4.49%
Employment by Class of Worker			
Total Employed	383,652	100.00%	100.00%
Private Wage & Salary	266,801	69.54%	75.56%
Government	68,800	17.93%	17.09%
Self-Employed	44,576	11.62%	6.84%
Unpaid Family Workers	3,475	0.91%	0.51%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Social and Economic Characteristics, U.S. Summary and Idaho, 1980

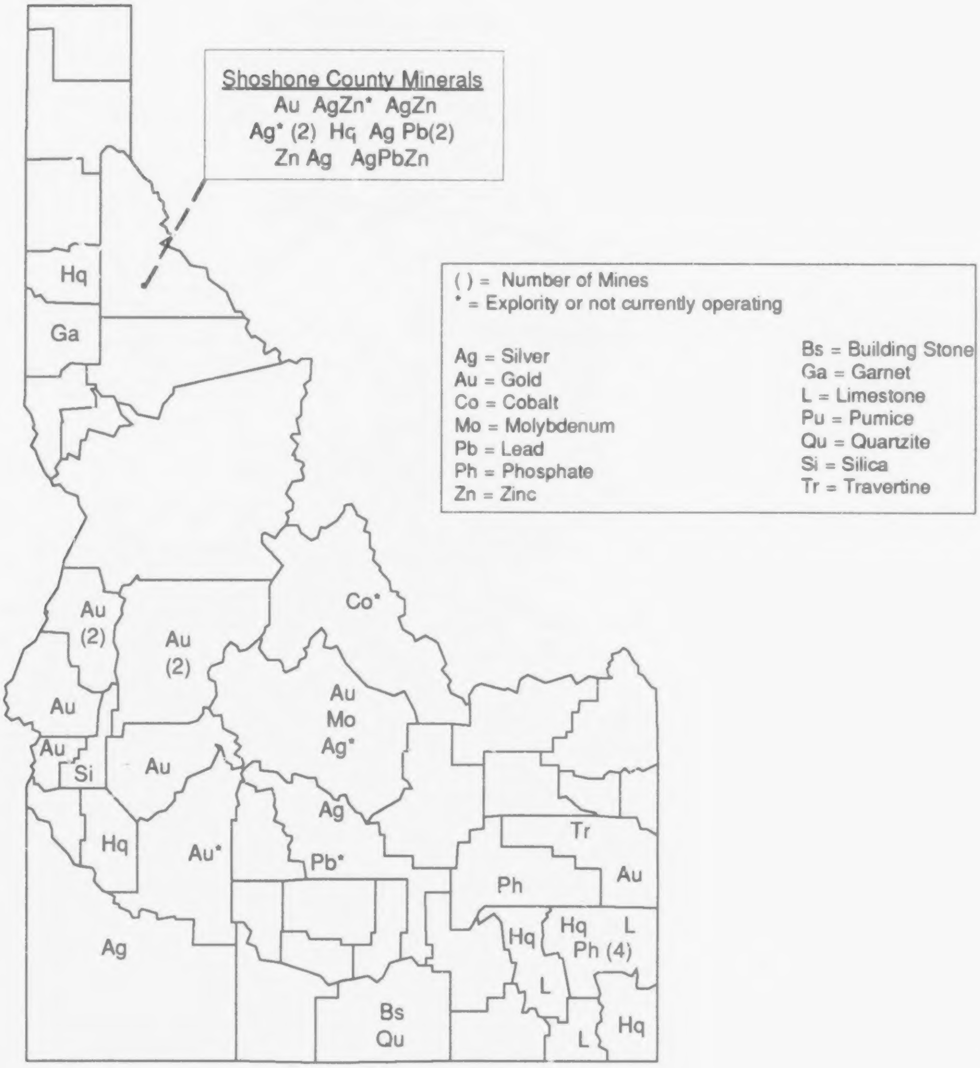
Idaho's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture 1988

Commodity	Rank Among States	Production	Unit	Percent of U.S.
CROPS				
Potatoes	1	99,320,000	Cwt.	32.3
Barley	1	51,000,000	Bu.	17.6
Sugerbeets	3	4,067,000	Ton	16.4
Hops	3	3,920,000	Lb.	7.2
All Mint	3	974,000	Lb.	13.7
Onions (Summer Storage)	3	4,028,000	Cwt.	16.5
Prunes & Plums (Fresh)	4	6,500	Ton	12.5
Dry Edible Beans	5	2,249,000	Cwt.	11.7
Sweet Corn for Processing	5	163,800	Ton	6.9
Sweet Cherries	6	2,300	Ton	1.2
Alfalfa Hay	6	3,496,000	Ton	5.0
All Wheat	8	75,520,000	Bu.	4.2
Apples	10	135,000,000	Lb.	1.5
All Hay	15	3,881,000	Ton	3.1
LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				
American Cheese	5	94,810,000	Lb.	3.4
Honey	11	5,936,000	Lb.	2.8
All Sheeps and Lambs	11	287,000	Head	2.7
Wool	11	2,890,000	Lb.	3.2
Milk Production	13	2,628	Mil. Lb.	1.8
Milk Cows	18	168,000	Head	1.6
All Cattle and Calves	22	1,620,000	Head	1.6
Trout *	1	36,612,000	Lb.	85.0

Source: 1989 Idaho Agricultural Statistics

* Reporting series discontinued after 1981

Mining Areas in Idaho
Metals, Phosphate, Industrial Minerals


Shoshone County Minerals
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Au = Gold
Co = Cobalt
Mo = Molybdenum
Pb = Lead
Ph = Phosphate
Zn = Zinc
Bs = Building Stone
Ga = Garnet
L = Limestone
Pu = Pumice
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Source: Directory of Mining Operations in Idaho, 1987, Idaho Geological Survey, University of Idaho

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Mining

Mining in Idaho, like its national counterpart, reacts to the ups and downs of the commodities market. The '80s were tough times for the industry, but a recovery is now underway. Since 1980, $750 million has been invested in new plants and equipment, and major new research and development projects have been launched.

Idaho's Role in the U. S. Mineral Supply, 1987

	Rank in Nation	Production
Anitmony (pounds)	1	622,000
Garnet (short tons)	1	22,876
Vanadium (pounds)	1	3,000,000
Silver (thousand troy ounces)	2	11,207*
Lead (metric tons)	3	9,951*
Phosphate Rock (thousand metric tons)	3	3,411
Molybdenum (pounds)	3	14-16,000,000 **
Zinc (metric tons)	5	351*
Copper (metric tons)	7	9,000
Gold (troy ounces)	8	97,773

* 1986 ** 1988
Idaho was the only state reporting domestic antimony production in 1987.
Source: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Anitmony-Sunshine Mining, Vanadium-Kerr-McGee Chemical, Garnet-Emerald Creek Garnet Milling, Molybdenum-Cyprus Mining, Idaho Mining Association

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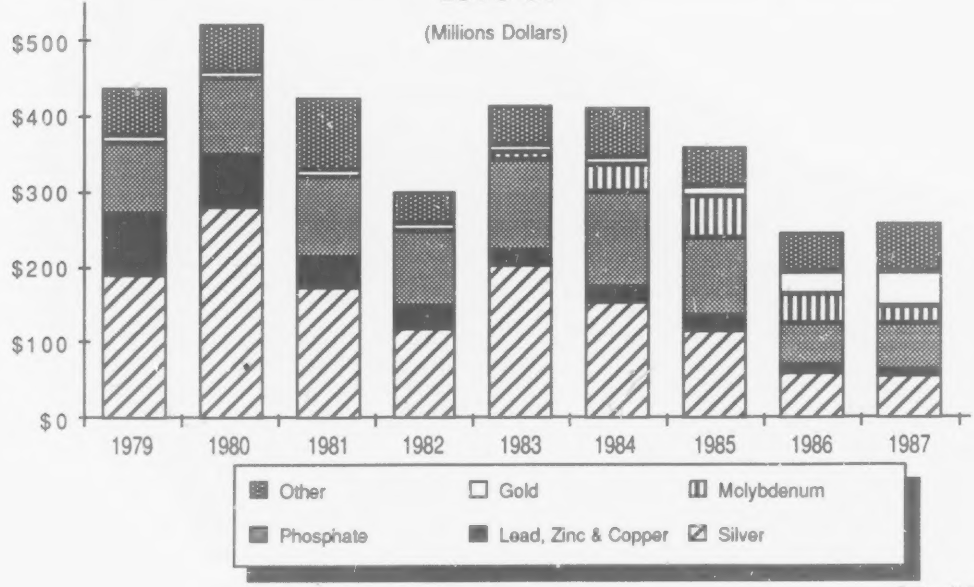
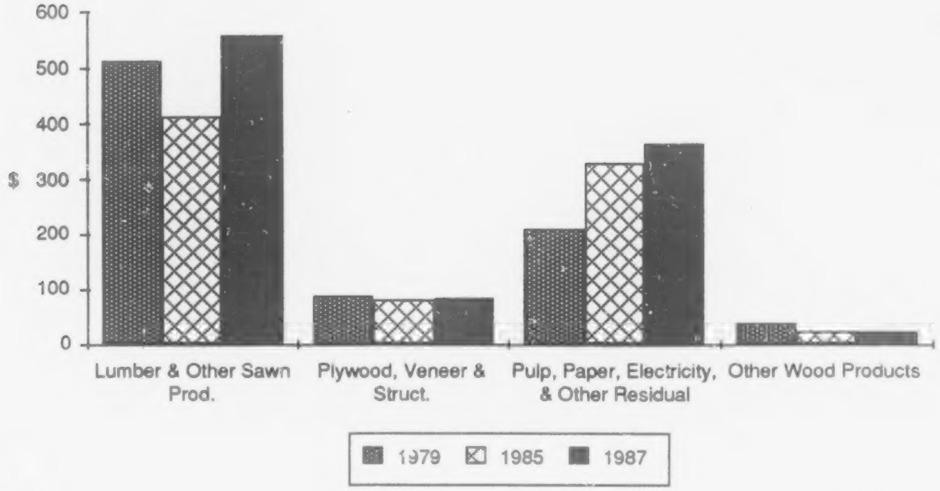
Value of Non-fuel Mineral Production in Idaho
1979-87



Source: U.S. Bureau of Mines

Market Value of Idaho Timber & Wood Products

(Millions of Dollars)



Source: Mr. Chuck Keegan, University of Montana

Lumber Production in 15 Leading States

(Millions Board Feet)

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Oregon	5,333	6,204	6,782	6,787	7,978	8,455
California	3,111	3,580	3,954	4,265	4,423	5,099
Washington	3,493	3,826	3,911	3,457	4,458	4,860
Georgia	1,622	2,018	2,070	1,892	2,349	2,528
Idaho	**1,466**	**1,602**	**1,636**	**1,826**	**2,063**	**2,146**
Alabama	1,268	1,567	1,771	1,793	2,064	2,084
Mississippi	1,320	1,614	1,654	1,590	1,922	2,136
Montana	945	1,281	1,502	1,587	1,673	1,802
North Carolina	1,293	1,505	1,388	1,409	1,608	1,674
Arkansas	1,186	1,382	1,452	1,366	1,360	1,449
South Carolina	889	1,149	1,211	1,164	1,284	1,319
Texas	872	805	1,032	991	1,117	1,155
Virginia	724	808	852	820	1,032	1,009
Louisiana	573	698	604	531	750	776

Source: Bureau of Census, Current Industrial Reports, Lumber Production and Mill Stock

Financial Institutions

Credit Unions

State-chartered credit unions	60
Number of members	87,839 *
Total Loans ($000's)	$104,657,048
Total Assets	$147,389,624

Savings and Loan Associations

State-chartered savings and loans	1
Federally-chartered savings and loans	5
Federally-chartered branches	69
Total Loans	$267,500,000
Total assets, all savings and loans	$929,200,000

Banks*

State-chartered banks	17
State-chartered branches	67
Total Assets	$1,590,006
Total Loans	$1,000,921

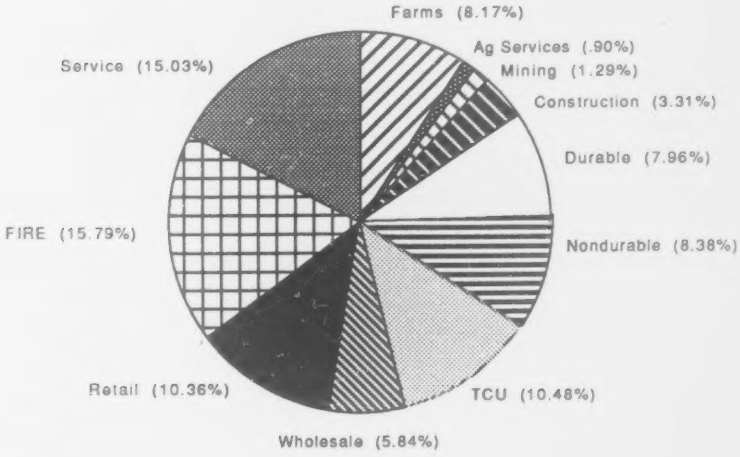
National Banks

National banks	6
National branches	202
Total Assets	$5,589,527,000
Total net loans	$3,370,084,000

* As of 6-30-88, National Bank data from the FDIC

Source: Idaho Department of Finance Annual Report 1986 and 1987, Federal data from the Federal Home Loan and Bank Board- Dec.1987

Gross State Product For Idaho
Selected Industries 1986



FIRE=Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, TCU =Transportation, Communication and Utilities

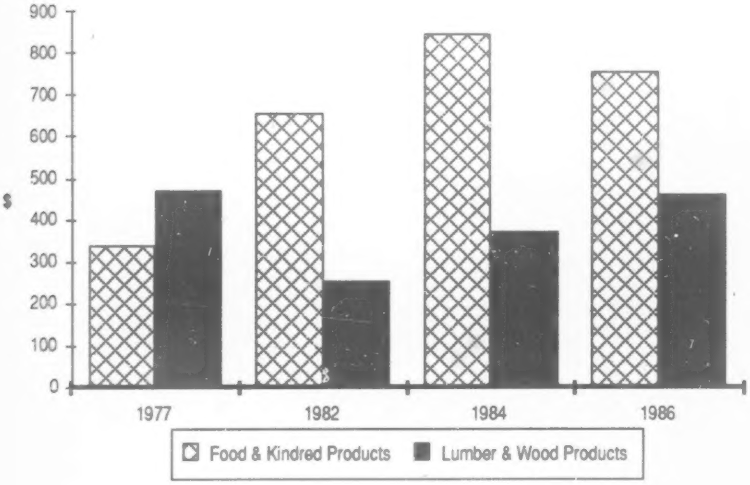
Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Idaho Gross State Product by Industry
(Millions of Dollars)

	1963	1967	1972	1977	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Total gross state product	**1,872**	**2,402**	**3,822**	**6,914**	**10,432**	**11,346**	**12,299**	**13,027**	**13,170**
Farms	264	311	495	646	1,166	1,122	1,156	1,236	1,076
Agricultural services,forestry, and fisheries	8	15	29	60	92	126	128	114	119
Mining	33	21	30	81	157	200	217	217	170
Construction	99	136	229	584	385	363	414	424	436
Manufacturing	298	380	653	1,184	1,576	1,795	2,064	2,163	2,152
Durable goods	143	208	390	711	784	937	1,049	1,067	1,048
Nondurable goods	156	172	263	473	792	858	1,015	1,095	1,104
Transportation and public utilities ..	206	256	373	592	1,089	1,196	1,305	1,381	1,380
Wholesale trade	89	121	199	433	665	696	752	758	769
Retail trade	207	278	450	773	1,002	1,117	1,239	1,319	1,365
Finance, insurance, and real estate	285	356	472	845	1,572	1,785	1,868	1,982	2,080
Services	171	253	416	840	1,431	1,558	1,677	1,849	1,980
Federal civilian government	48	67	110	194	252	265	288	306	310
Federal military	35	31	70	109	155	183	187	189	207
State and local government	130	178	296	572	890	941	1,006	1,089	1,125

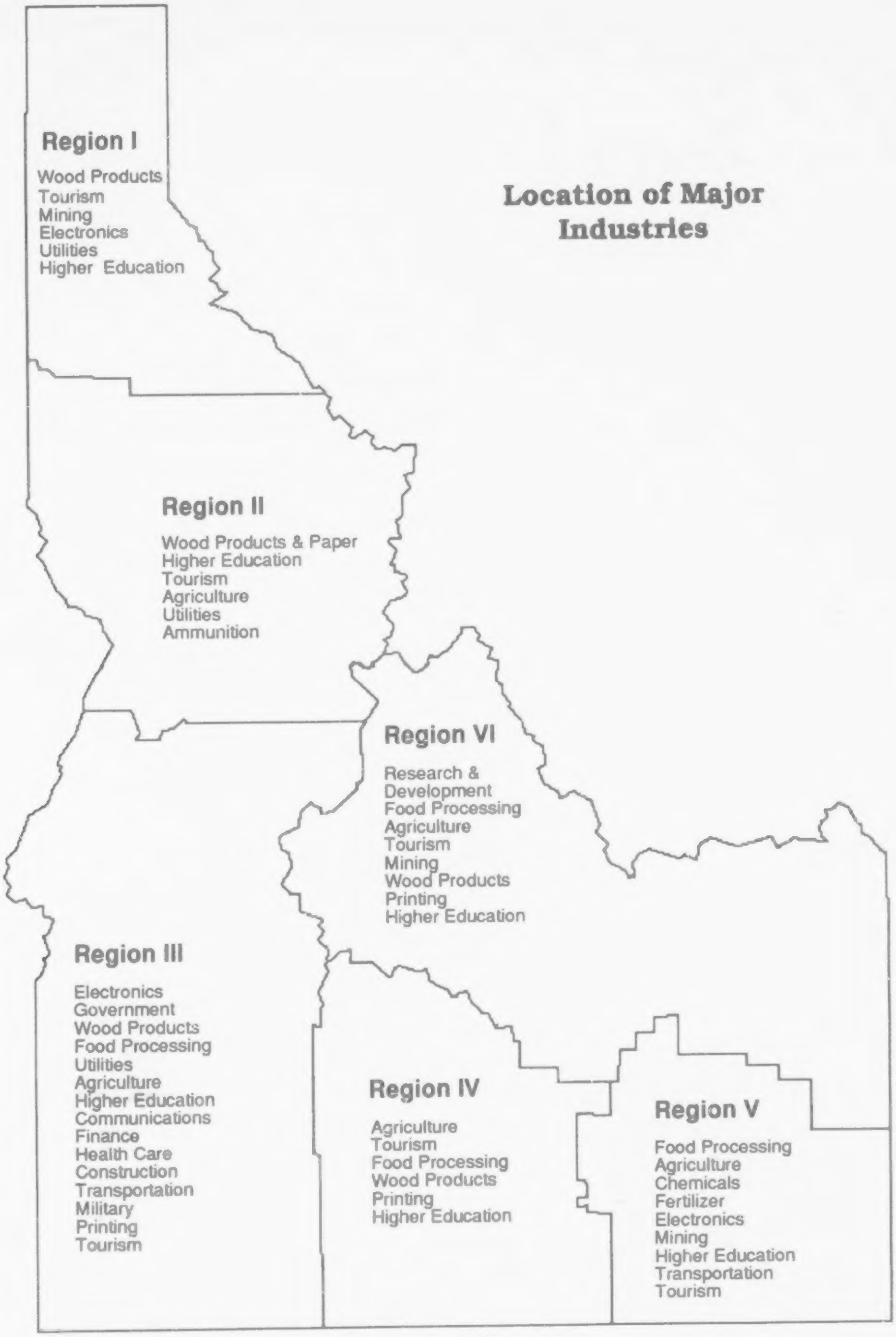
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce
Bureau of Economic Analysis

Value Added by Manufacturing in Idaho
(Millions of Dollars)



Source: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, Geographic Area Series,
US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Location of Major Industries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Research & Development
Food Processing
Agriculture
Tourism
Mining
Wood Products
Printing
Higher Education
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Electronics
Government
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Source: Idaho Department of Commerce
Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry
Idaho Mining Association
Human Resource Departments within some of the firms

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State of Idaho-Largest Employers*

FIRM NAME	DESCRIPTION	RANGE
J. R. Simplot Company	Food Proc., Fertilizer, Chem., Mining	Over 5,000
Albertsons, Inc.	Food Retailing	3,000-5,000
EG&G Idaho, Inc.	Engineering Research	3,000-5,000
Hewlett-Packard Company	Electronics Manufacturing	3,000-5,000
Potlatch Corporation	Wood Products	3,000-5,000
Micron Technology, Inc.	Electronics	3,000-5,000
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Food Processor	1,500-3,000
Boise Cascade Corporation	Wood Products	1,500-3,000
Idaho Power Company	Utility	1,500-3,000
Morrison-Knudsen Corporation	Construction/Engineering	1,500-3,000
West One Bank	Banking	1,500-3,000
Union Pacific Corporation	Railroad	1,500-3,000
Basic American Foods, Inc.	Food Processor	1,000-1,500
Universal Frozen Foods	Food Processor	1,000-1,500
First Security Bank of Idaho	Banking	1,000-1,500
K-Mart Corporation	Retail	1,000-1,500
U.S. West Corporation	Communications	1,000-1,500
Ore-Ida Foods, Inc.	Food Processor	1,000-1,500
St. Luke's Hospital, Ltd.	Health Care Provider	1,000-1,500
St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center	Health Care Provider	1,000-1,500
Shopko	Retail	1,000-1,500
Westinghouse Electric Corporation	Nuclear Power Systems Training	1,000-1,500
Hagadone Hospitality Company	Hotel/Restaurant	1,000-1,500
Gould AMI, Inc.	Electronics	1,000-1,500
Westinghouse Nuclear of Idaho	Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing	1,000-1,500
Advanced Input Devices	Electronics	500-1,000
FMC Corporation	Elemental Phosphorus	500-1,000
First Interstate Bank of Idaho, N.A.	Banking	500-1,000
Fred Meyer, Inc.	Retail	500-1,000
General Telephone Co. of Northwest, Inc.	Utility	500-1,000
Key Bank of Idaho	Banking	500-1,000
Intermountain Healthcare, Inc.	Health Care Mgmt. Services	500-1,000
Lamb-Weston, Inc.	Food Processor	500-1,000
Blount, Inc.	Ammunition	500-1,000
Idaho Fresh-Pak, Inc.	Food Processor	500-1,000
Sun Valley Company	Recreational/Development	500-1,000
TJ International	Structural Wood Products	500-1,000
Woodgrain Millworks, Inc.	Wood Products	500-1,000
Washington Water Power Company	Utility	500-1,000
Mercy Medical Center	Health Care Provider	500-1,000
Kootenai Medical Center	Health Care Provider	500-1,000
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Health Care Provider	500-1,000
JC Penny Company, Inc.	Retail	500-1,000
The Bon Marche	Retail	500-1,000
Pillsbury	Food Processor	500-1,000
Sears, Roebuck & Company	Retail	500-1,000
Nu West	Phosphate Mining, Fertilizer Manufacturer	250-500
United Parcel Service	Package Delivery	250-500

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State of Idaho-Largest Employers (continued) *

FIRM NAME	DESCRIPTION	RANGE
Sunshine Mining Corporation	Silver, Lead & Zinc Mining	250-500
King B, Inc.	Food Processor	250-500
ASARCO	Silver, Lead & Zinc Mining	250-500
Cyprus-Thompson Creek Mining Co.	Molybdenum Mining	250-500
Non-Pareil Corporation	Food Processor	250-500
Del Monte Corporation	Food Processor	250-500
Carnation Corporation	Food Processor	250-500
Idaho Statesman	Newspaper	250-500
Intermountain Gas Company	Utility	250-500
Monsanto Company	Elemental Phosphorus	250-500
Rockwell International	Power Research	250-500
Utah Power & Light Company	Utility	250-500
Zilog	Electronics	250-500
Kit Manufacturing Company	Trailer Manufacturer	250-500
St. Joseph Regional Hospital	Health Care Provider	250-500
May Trucking Company	Transportation	250-500
Art Porter, Inc.	Printing	250-500
Pack River Management Corporation	Recreation, Timber Management	250-500
Louisiana Pacific Corporation	Wood Products	250-500
Smith Foods	Food Retailing	250-500
Moore Business Forms	Printing	250-500
Hoff Companies, Inc.	Wood Products	250-500
American Fine Foods, Inc.	Food Processor	250-500
Armour Food Company	Food Processor	250-500
Clear Springs Trout Company	Food Processor	250-500

* Excludes Government Employment

Sources: Idaho Department of Commerce, Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry, Idaho Mining Association, Human Resource Departments within some firms.

IDAHO FACTS

Energy & Water Resources

Energy & Water Resources

Hydroelectricity

On an annual basis, approximately three-fourths of Idaho's electricity is produced with low-cost hydropower facilities. The state is located in the Columbia River Basin and is part of the Bonneville Power Administration's northwest power distribution grid. Idaho has some of the lowest priced power in the nation.

Oil & Gas

Along the state's eastern border lies the Idaho-Wyoming Overthrust Belt, which may contain large amounts of oil and natural gas. The U.S. Geological Survey estimates that there is at least a 95 percent chance that this region contains 600 million barrels of oil and 4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Geothermal

Idaho has a long history of making use of its geothermal resource. The first geothermal heating system in the United States was installed in Boise in the 1890's, and, with appropriate updates, is still in use. Currently, both public and private entities are developing geothermal projects.

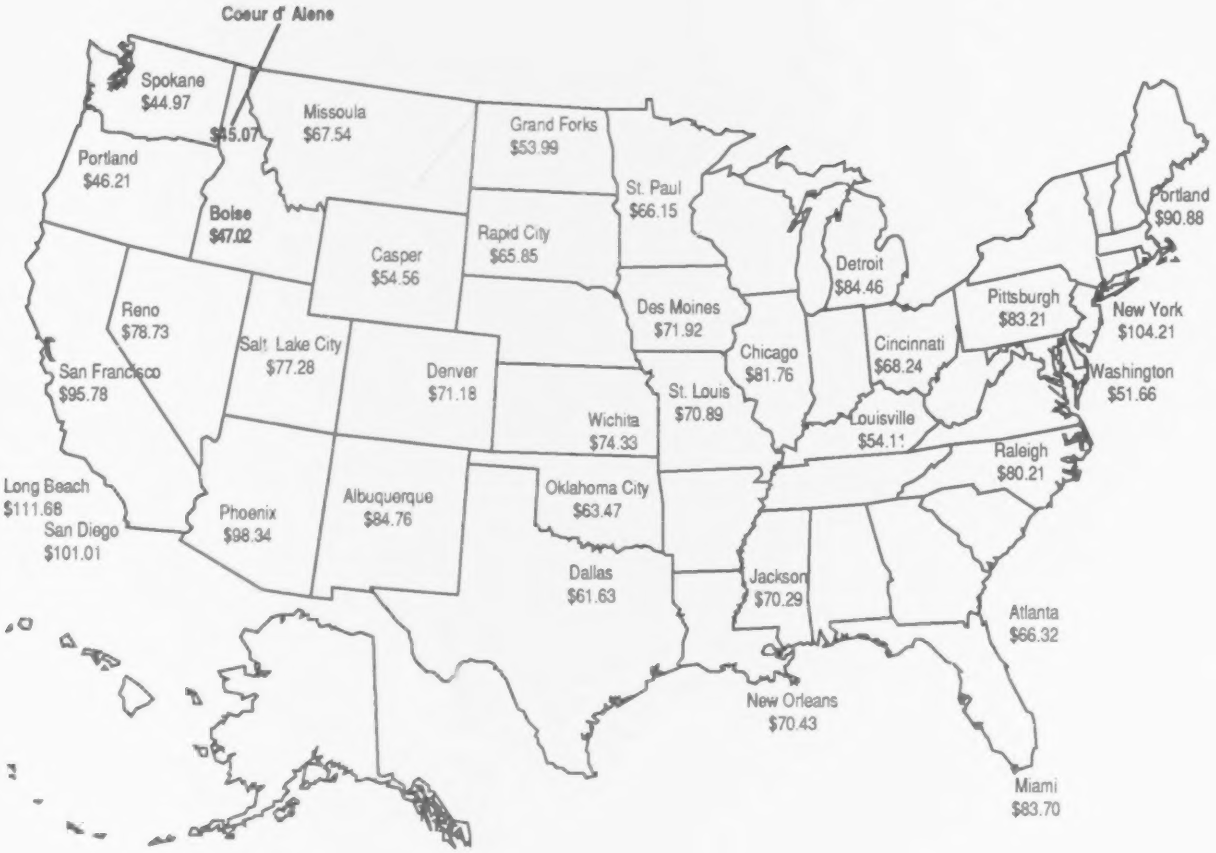
Other Renewable Resources

A number of Idaho's renewable resources show potential as energy sources. Among them are forest residue, mill waste, agricultural residue, livestock waste, municipal waste and ethanol.

The Cassia County Waste-to-Energy Facility in Heyburn is the only garbage-fueled steam plant in Idaho. The 50-ton per day project generates about 10,000 lbs. of steam an hour, which it uses for potato processing. At peak capacity, the facility generates energy equivalent to 3,200 gallons of fuel oil a day.

Ethanol is an alcohol product made from fermented crops such as barley, wheat, potatoes and corn. Idaho is the only state in the nation using potatoes as a feedstock for ethanol production on a full-time basis. One hundred pounds of potatoes will produce about a gallon of ethanol; in 1987, two plants produced more than 6 million gallons.

Residental Electric Service
Monthly Cost for 1000 KWH
As of January 1, 1990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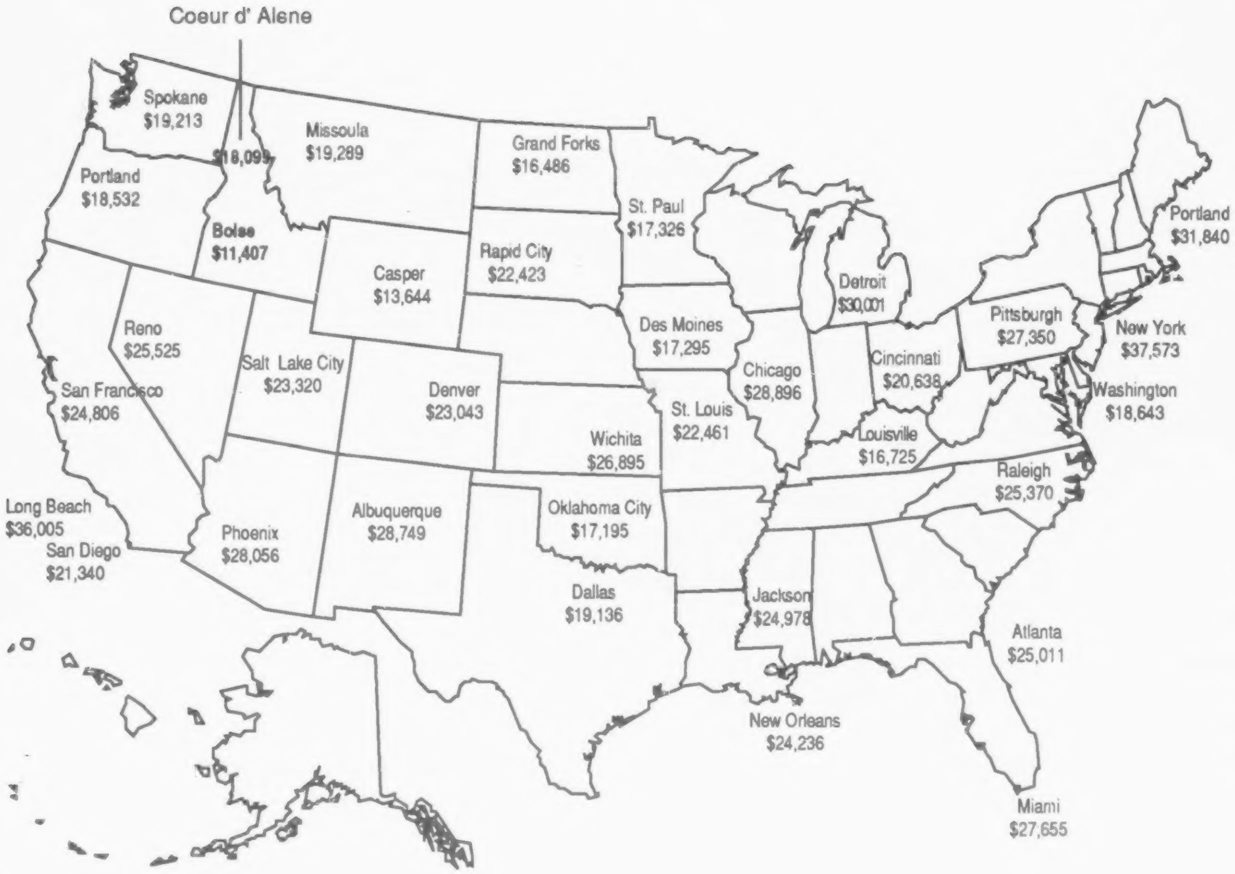
Source: EEI Residential , Commercial and Industrial Bills: Investor-Owned Utilities, January 1, 1990

Residential Service Billings Selected American Cities For Monthly Electric Service of 1000 KWH As of January 1, 1990

City	State	Utility	Residential Billings
Spokane	Washington	Washington Water Power	$44.97
Coeur d'Alene	**Idaho**	**Washington Water Power**	**$45.07**
Portland	Oregon	Portland General Electric	$46.21
Boise	**Idaho**	**Idaho Power Co**	**$47.02**
Washington	District of Columbia	Potomac Electric Power Co	$51.66
Grand Forks	North Dakota	Northern States Power Co	$53.99
Louisville	Kentucky	Louisville Gas and Electric	$54.11
Casper	Wyoming	Pacific Power and Light	$54.56
Dallas	Texas	Texas Utilities Electric Co	$61.63
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	$63.47
Rapid City	South Dakota	Black Hills Power and Light	$65.85
St. Paul	Minnesota	Northern States Power Co	$66.15
Atlanta	Georgia	Georgia Power Co	$66.32
Missoula	Montana	Montana Power Co	$67.54
Cincinnati	Ohio	Cincinnati Gas and Electric	$68.24
Jackson	Mississippi	Mississippi Power and Light	$70.29
New Orleans	Louisiana	New Orleans Public Service	$70.43
St. Louis	Missouri	Union Electric Co	$70.89
Denver	Colorado	Public Service Co of Colorado	$71.18
Des Moines	Iowa	Iowa Power and Light Co	$71.92
Wichita	Kansas	Kansas Gas and Electric	$74.33
Salt Lake City	Utah	Utah Power and Light	$77.28
Reno	Nevada	Sierra Pacific Power Co	$78.73
Raleigh	North Carolina	Carolina Power and Light	$80.21
Chicago	Illinois	Commonwealth Edison	$81.76
Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	Duquesne Light Co	$83.21
Miami	Florida	Florida Power and Light	$83.70
Detroit	Michigan	Detroit Edison	$84.46
Albuquerque	New Mexico	Public Service Co of New Mexico	$84.76
Portland	Maine	Central Maine Power Company	$90.88
San Francisco	California	Pacific Gas and Electric	$95.78
Phoenix	Arizona	Arizona Public Service Co	$98.34
San Diego	California	San Diego Gas and Electric	$101.01
New York	New York	Consolidated Edison	$104.21
Long Beach	California	Southern California Edison	$111.68

Source: EEI Residential, Commercial and Industrial Bills: Investor - Owned Utitities, January 1, 1990

Industrial Electrical Service Monthly Cost for 1000 KW and 400,000 KWH As of January 1, 1990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New Orleans
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Source: EEI Residential, Commercial and Industrial Bills: Investor- Owned Utilities, January 1, 1990

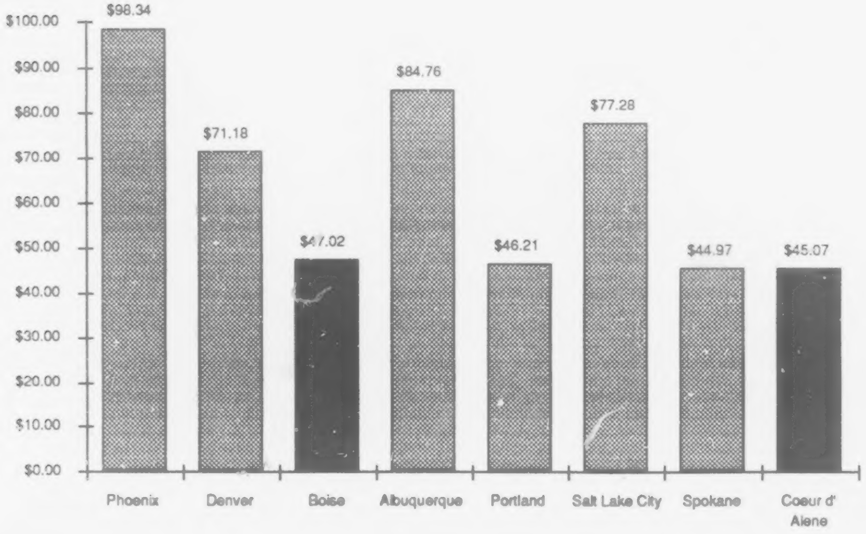
Industrial Service Billings Selected American Cities For Monthly Electric Loads of 1000 KW and 400,000 KWH
As of January 1, 1990

City	State	Utlity	Industrial Billings
Boise	**Idaho**	**Idaho Power Co**	**$11,407**
Casper	Wyoming	Pacific Power and Light	$13,644
Grand Forks	North Dakota	Northern States Power Co	$16,486
Louisville	Kentucky	Louisville Gas and Electric	$16,725
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	$17,195
Des Moines	Iowa	Iowa Power and Light Co	$17,295
St. Paul	Minnesota	Northern States Power Co	$17,326
Coeur d'Alene	**Idaho**	**Washington Water Power**	**$18,099**
Portland	Oregon	Portland General Electric	$18,532
Washington	District of Columbia	Potomac Electric Power Co	$18,643
Dallas	Texas	Texas Utilities Electric Co	$19,136
Spokane	Washington	Washington Water Power	$19,213
Missoula	Montana	Montana Power Co	$19,289
Cincinnati	Ohio	Cincinnati Gas and Electric	$20,638
San Diego	California	San Diego Gas and Electric	$21,340
Rapid City	South Dakota	Black Hills Power and Light	$22,423
St. Louis	Missouri	Union Electric Co	$22,461
Denver	Colorado	Public Service Co of Colorado	$23,043
Salt Lake City	Utah	Utah Power and Light	$23,320
New Orleans	Louisiana	New Orleans Public Service	$24,236
San Francisco	California	Pacific Gas and Electric	$24,806
Jackson	Mississippi	Mississippi Power and Light	$24,978
Atlanta	Georgia	Georgia Power Co	$25,011
Raleigh	North Carolina	Carolina Power and Light	$25,370
Reno	Nevada	Sierra Pacific Power Co	$25,525
Wichita	Kansas	Kansas Gas and Electric	$26,895
Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	Duquesne Light Co	$27,350
Miami	Florida	Florida Power and Light	$27,655
Phoenix	Arizona	Arizona Public Service Co	$28,056
Albuquerque	New Mexico	Public Service Co of New Mexico	$28,749
Chicago	Illinois	Commonwealth Edison	$28,896
Detroit	Michigan	Detroit Edison	$30,001
Portland	Maine	Central Maine Power Company	$31,840
Long Beach	California	Southern California Edison	$36,005
New York	New York	Consolidated Edison	$37,[illegible]

Source: EEI Residential, Commercial and Industrial Bills: Investor-Owned Utilities, January 1, 1990

Energy & Water Resources

Residential Electric Service Monthly Cost for 1000 KWH



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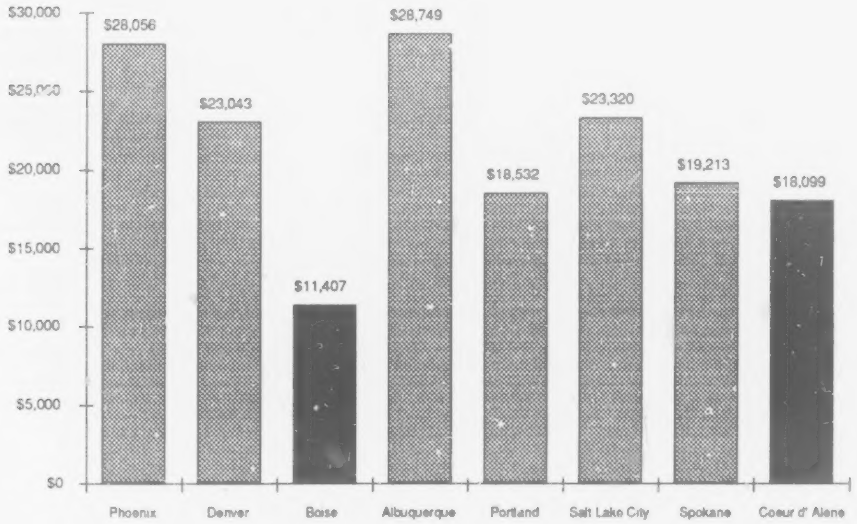

Source: EEI Residential, Commercial and Industrial Bills: Investor Owned Utilities, As of January 1,1990

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Gas Utility Industry Average Prices By State and Class of Service, 1987

($/Million Btu)

Division & State	Total	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Generation	Other
United States	**$4.32**	**$5.39**	**$4.77**	**$3.11**	**$2.81**	**$3.42**
New England	**5.52**	**6.85**	**5.73**	**4.12**	**2.37**	**4.68**
Connecticut	6.22	7.94	5.66	4.20	b	7.25
Maine	6.45	7.74	6.72	5.27	a	a
Massachusetts	5.20	6.44	5.67	4.01	2.47	4.62
New Hampshire	6.03	6.63	5.99	4.10	a	6.20
Rhode Island	5.73	6.76	6.45	4.44	2.35	3.13
Vermont	5.01	6.39	4.95	3.52	a	6.96
Middle Atlantic	**5.59**	**6.36**	**5.41**	**3.92**	**2.74**	**4.77**
New Jersey	6.45	6.41	5.42	3.91	2.55	5.00
New York	6.96	6.69	5.59	4.29	3.00	4.68
Pennsylvania	5.25	5.88	5.22	3.65	2.22	5.02
East North Central	**4.73**	**5.04**	**4.54**	**3.81**	**3.59**	**3.95**
Illinois	4.37	4.63	4.17	3.71	3.65	4.60
Indiana	4.46	4.98	4.50	3.36	3.48	4.04
Michigan	5.01	5.20	4.85	4.09	3.94	3.17
Ohio	4.91	5.13	4.72	4.09	2.96	4.06
Wisconsin	5.19	5.95	4.77	4.07	3.59	2.90
West North Central	**3.91**	**4.51**	**3.89**	**2.96**	**2.59**	**3.09**
Iowa	3.80	4.65	3.80	2.76	2.60	4.10
Kansas	3.64	4.06	3.44	3.39	2.60	2.63
Minnesota	3.78	4.53	4.14	2.65	2.09	3.55
Missouri	4.25	4.66	3.97	3.40	3.10	3.41
Nebraska	3.79	4.31	3.79	2.82	2.77	3.12
North Dakota	4.89	5.47	4.56	3.47	b	b
South Dakota	4.18	4.73	4.15	3.03	2.47	1.91
South Atlantic	**4.62**	**6.27**	**5.06**	**3.57**	**2.70**	**3.49**
Delaware	4.67	6.15	5.03	3.62	2.30	3.71
District of Colmubia	6.13	7.16	5.41	a	a	a
Florida	3.39	7.42	4.76	3.29	2.74	3.36

a. No Sales reported b. Less than 0.05 trillion Btu in sales
Source: Gas Facts, 1988 American Gas Assn.

Gas Utility Industry Average Prices By State and Class of Service, 1987

($/Million Btu)

Division & State	Total	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Generation	Other
Georgia	5.08	6.30	5.24	3.49	2.18	4.90
Maryland	5.58	6.30	5.12	4.96	2.64	3.53
North Carolina	4.74	6.53	5.26	3.58	3.38	3.49
South Carolina	4.45	6.47	5.33	3.53	2.78	5.11
Virginia	4.93	5.90	4.76	3.54	a	4.66
West Virginia	4.66	5.61	4.80	3.06	2.11	2.42
East South Central	**4.25**	**5.25**	**4.53**	**3.03**	**3.13**	**4.21**
Alabama	4.70	6.44	4.91	3.00	2.59	3.83
Kentucky	4.24	4.49	4.27	3.31	a	3.68
Mississippi	4.29	5.86	5.26	2.82	3.15	4.83
Tennessee	3.84	4.61	4.23	3.04	b	4.35
West South Central	**2.95**	**4.95**	**4.22**	**2.03**	**2.31**	**2.51**
Arkansas	4.06	4.55	4.19	3.15	3.57	3.21
Louisiana	3.13	5.41	5.06	2.10	1.94	2.14
Oklahoma	3.58	4.53	4.13	1.93	2.99	2.79
Texas	2.78	4.98	4.10	1.96	2.33	2.77
Mountain	**4.34**	**4.83**	**4.23**	**3.31**	**3.02**	**3.36**
Arizona	4.74	5.87	4.44	3.63	2.90	3.55
Colorado	4.35	4.67	4.10	3.70	2.96	3.62
Idaho	4.36	5.45	4.33	3.21	a	a
Montana	3.93	4.08	4.05	3.36	b	3.60
Nevada	4.61	5.23	4.26	3.56	3.76	3.78
New Mexico	4.04	4.68	3.82	2.81	2.77	3.22
Utah	4.23	4.62	4.65	2.99	3.34	b
Wyoming	4.36	4.74	4.43	3.24	2.66	b
Pacific	**4.08**	**5.16**	**5.48**	**3.47**	**2.65**	**3.72**
Alaska	2.51	3.25	2.66	a	1.88	a
California	4.10	5.14	5.79	3.67	2.68	3.66
Hawaii	11.90	15.72	10.06	12.55	a	a
Oregon	4.63	6.46	5.39	3.23	a	a
Washington	3.81	5.24	4.41	2.77	b	4.16

a. No Sales reported b. Less than 0.05 trillion Btu in sales

Source: Gas Facts, 1988 American Gas Assn.

Energy & Water Resources

Water Resources

Idaho is fortunate to have an abundance of high-quality surface and ground water. Water resources are used to irrigate farmland, produce electricity and support wildlife and recreation while meeting the needs of businesses and communities.

Surface water is stored and managed in a sophisticated system of reservoirs. Ground water comes primarily from several major aquifers, including the Snake River Plain across the southern half of the state and the Rathdrum Prairie in the northern panhandle.

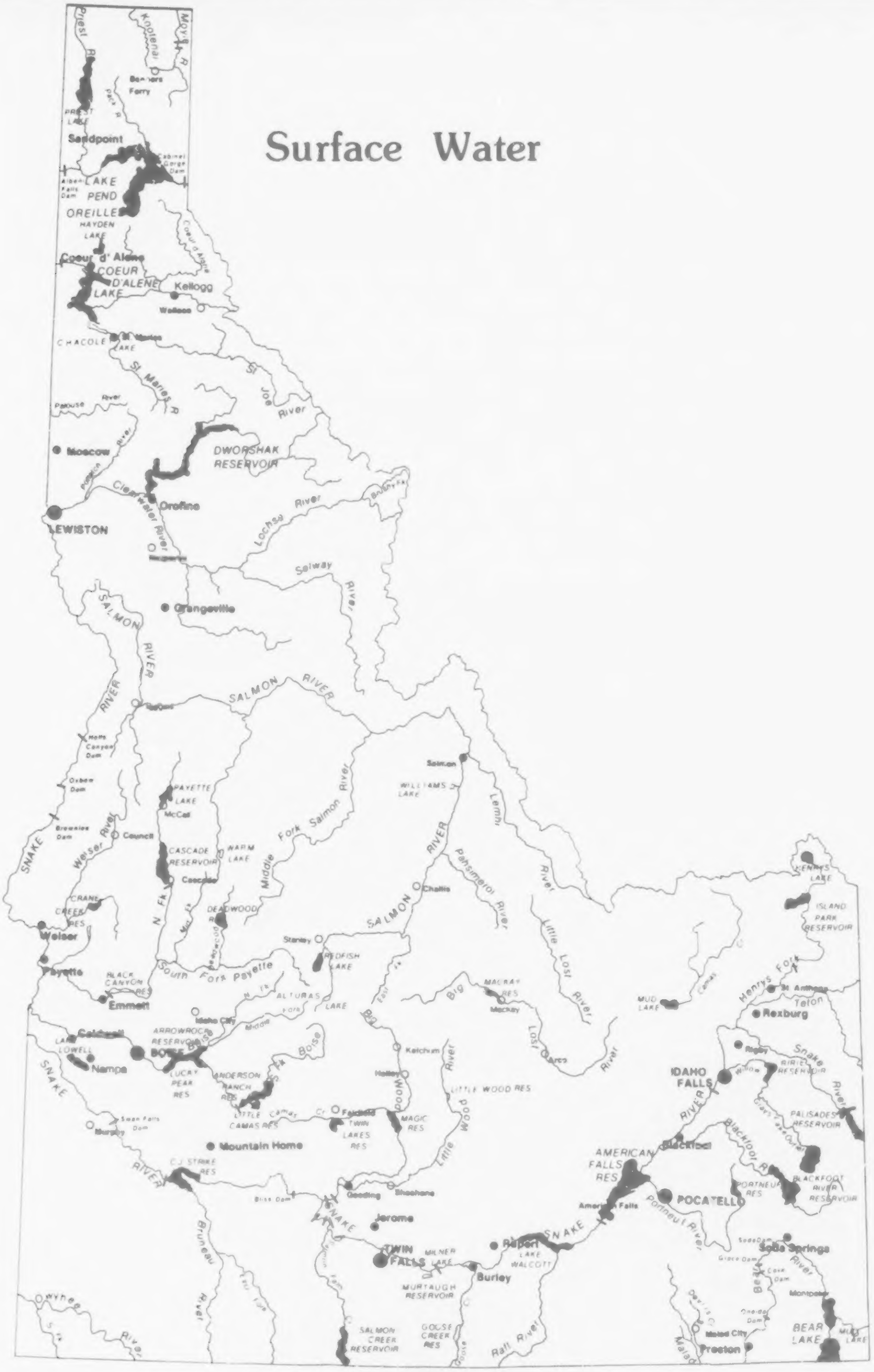
In most areas of Idaho, high-quality surface or ground water is available for appropriation by application to the Department of Water Resources. Where the water is fully appropriated, Idaho's progressive water laws provide opportunity to develop new water uses by permitting the transfer of existing water rights.

Idahoans enjoy a wide variety of water-based recreation opportunities. Residents of all the state's major population centers are close to exciting boating and river recreation activities.

Idaho is also world famous for its fishing opportunities, with record size lake trout and excellent trout streams. Steelhead and salmon fishing are available to the sportsman who seeks adventure. Warm water fisheries are also abundant in the southern part of the state with bass, crappie and catfish all inhabiting the waters.

Inquiries concerning water availabilty and water rights may be directed to the Department of Water Resources.

Surface Water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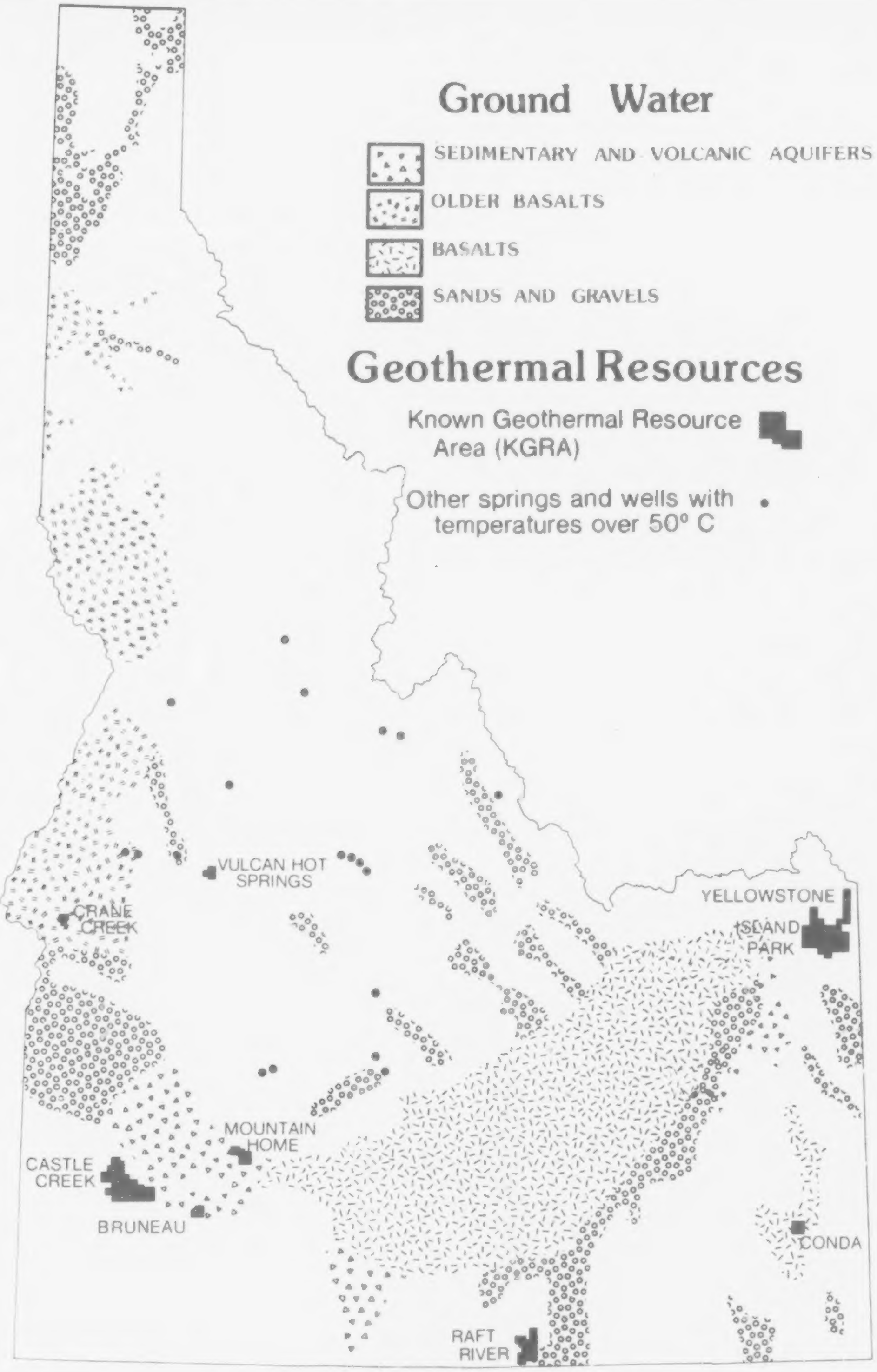
Energy & Water Resources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YELLOWSTONE
ISLAND PARK
MOUNTAIN HOME
CASTLE CREEK
BRUNEAU
CONDA
RAFT RIVER

IDAHO FACTS

Quality of Life

Quality of Life

Idahoans treasure the quality of life they have here. Rugged mountains, beautiful valleys, pristine air, crystal clear lakes and streams and some of the most uncrowded living anywhere make Idaho a unique and special place.

Visitors know Idaho for its scenic beauty, but residents value it just as much for the serenity of its everyday life. Idaho's crime rate is the second lowest in the west, the average commuting time is less than 17 minutes, and the low cost of living stretches everyone's paycheck. Indeed, a national quality of life study recently rated Boise the 17th best city in the nation.

Most Idahoans are sports oriented because of the wide variety and abundant resources the state has to offer. With more than 7,000 miles of river, 16,000 miles of streams and 2,000 lakes, Idaho is a sportsman's paradise. Excellent hunting abounds; trout jump in blue-ribbon streams; rafters and kayakers thrill to the challenge of first-class river running.

Winter sports are also popular. Snowmobile trails are plentiful, and there are 17 ski resorts, including world-famous Sun Valley. Cross-country ski trails challenge the whole family, from first-timer to expert.

The weather is right for all this sport, too: Idaho enjoys an average of 230 days of sunshine a year.

But recreation isn't all outdoors; Idahoans value their cultural experiences just as much as their sports. The renowned Coeur d'Alene and Sun Valley resorts host first-class music, theatre and art, and Boise is home to a symphony orchestra, opera and ballet companies and a summer Shakespeare festival.

But smaller communities have their share of culture, too, from jazz to blue grass, from fiddle festivals to winter carnivals, and community theatre to county fairs. And throughout the state, first-class facilities draw national talent to perform for Idaho audiences.

CLIMATE CHARACTERISTICS OF SELECTED CITIES

	Average Percentage of Poss. Sunshine	Average Relative Humidity (July)	Average Wind Speed	Normal Annual Precipitation	Normal Daily Mean Temp (Jan)	Normal Daily Mean Temp (July)
Juneau, AK	30	70%	8.3	53	21.8	55.7
San Fransisco, CA	66	59%	10.5	20	48.5	62.2
Atlanta, GA	61	61%	9.1	49	41.9	78.6
Honolulu, HI	67	52%	11.5	23	72.6	80.1
Boise, ID	**64**	**22%**	**8.8**	**12**	**29.9**	**74.6**
Pocatello, ID	**63**	**38%**	**10.2**	**11**	**23.8**	**71.2**
Chicago, IL	52	57%	10.2	33	21.4	73.0
Indianapolis, IN	55	60%	9.6	39	26.0	75.1
Detroit, MI	53	53%	10.2	31	23.4	71.9
Minneapolis, MN	57	54%	10.6	26	11.2	73.1
Great Falls, MT	61	29%	12.8	15	18.7	69.3
Omaha, NE	60	56%	10.6	30	20.2	77.7
Albuquerque, NM	76	27%	9.0	8	34.8	78.8
New York, NY	58	55%	9.4	44	31.8	76.7
Bismark, ND	59	47%	10.3	15	6.7	70.4
Oklahoma City, OK	67	48%	12.5	31	35.9	81.1
Portland, OR	47	45%	7.9	38	38.9	67.7
Philadelphia PA	56	54%	9.5	41	31.2	76.5
Nashville, TN	56	57%	8.0	48	37.1	79.4
Houston, TX	56	58%	7.8	45	51.4	82.6
Salt Lake City, UT	66	21%	8.8	15	28.6	77.5
Richmond, VA	61	56%	7.6	44	36.6	77.8
Seattle, WA	46	49%	9.0	39	39.1	64.8

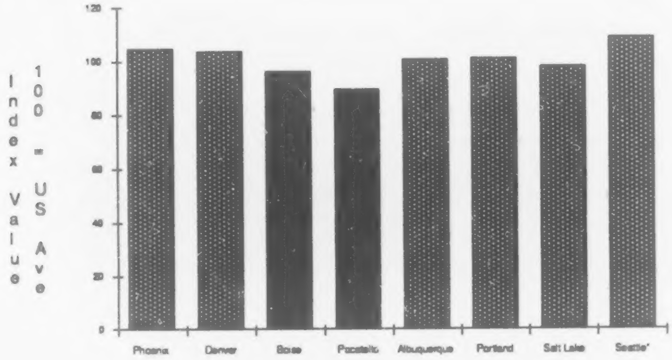
Source: U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Climate of Idaho

		January			July					
City	Elev	Mean Max Temp	Mean Min Temp	Mean Temp	Mean Max Temp	Mean Min Temp	Mean Temp	Annual Mean Temp	Annual Mean Precip	Season Mean Snowfall
Ashton	5,220	27.8	8.9	18.4	81.9	46.4	64.2	41.1	19.11	78.0
Boise	2,842	37.1	22.6	29.9	90.6	58.5	74.6	51.1	11.71	21.4
Bonners Ferry	1,810	32.1	19.0	25.6	83.9	49.8	66.8	46.2	24.09	68.8
Burley	4,146	35.5	17.8	26.7	87.6	53.5	70.6	47.7	9.69	27.7
Challis	5,175	30.4	10.4	20.4	86.6	50.9	68.8	44.5	7.37	16.9
Coeur d'Alene	2,158	34.6	21.8	28.2	86.0	52.4	69.2	48.3	25.79	48.8
Council	2,950	33.2	17.0	25.1	91.4	55.3	73.4	48.6	25.95	45.8
Grace	5,400	29.7	11.0	20.4	83.4	48.0	65.7	42.5	14.28	52.8
Grangeville	3,355	36.5	20.1	28.3	82.3	50.0	66.2	46.0	23.33	55.7
Hailey	5,328	30.6	8.3	19.5	84.9	49.1	67.0	43.0	16.20	121.8
Idaho Falls	4,730	27.8	4.6	16.2	87.2	49.2	68.2	41.9	8.62	33.7
Lewiston	1,413	38.6	25.6	32.1	89.5	58.6	74.1	52.1	12.78	18.8
Malad	4,420	32.9	14.6	23.8	88.3	53.1	70.7	46.5	14.42	34.6
McCall	5,025	29.8	12.2	21.0	81.0	44.8	62.9	40.7	28.06	151.4
Montpelier	5,960	29.8	6.4	18.1	84.6	47.0	65.8	40.8	14.17	67.1
Moscow	2,660	34.6	22.0	28.3	83.9	48.8	66.4	47.3	23.96	49.6
Mountain Home	3,190	38.7	20.0	23.4	93.5	55.5	74.5	50.5	10.17	13.6
Nezperce	3,220	33.7	20.0	26.9	81.2	49.2	65.3	45.6	21.83	52.7
Orofino	1,027	38.1	24.9	31.5	92.0	53.9	73.0	51.8	25.39	25.7
Pocatello	4,444	32.4	15.1	23.8	88.6	53.8	71.2	46.6	10.86	37.4
Potlatch	2,500	35.4	20.6	28.1	83.2	45.1	64.2	45.9	25.01	38.4
Priest River	2,380	29.9	18.4	24.2	82.4	46.7	64.6	44.1	32.47	89.3
Rupert	4,204	35.3	14.5	24.7	89.5	54.1	72.6	48.0	8.30	26.0
St. Maries	2,145	34.5	21.1	27.9	86.0	48.9	67.5	47.4	30.17	45.0
Salmon	3,949	30.1	9.4	19.8	88.5	49.1	68.8	44.8	9.93	19.7
Sandpoint	2,100	31.5	20.2	25.9	81.3	48.5	64.9	45.3	33.33	80.4
Shoshone	3,950	33.2	16.1	24.7	92.8	56.3	74.6	48.6	9.95	30.8
Stanley	6,230	26.2	-0.7	12.8	78.1	33.9	56.0	34.7	16.20	93.9
Twin Falls	3,770	36.2	18.5	27.4	91.5	54.3	72.9	49.6	9.29	18.6
Weiser	2,120	36.3	20.0	28.2	92.7	54.5	73.6	50.4	11.61	21.0

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Climatic Center

Quality of Life



Cost of Living

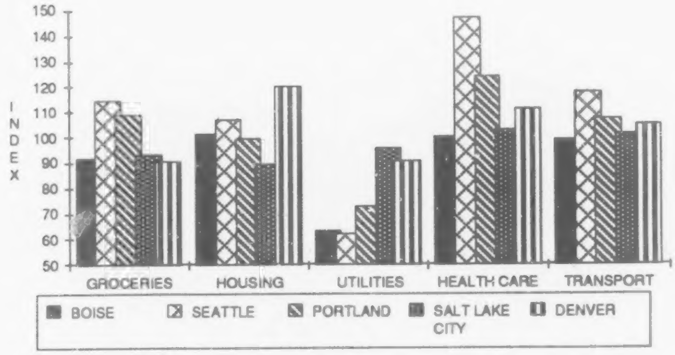
*** First Quarter**

100 = US Ave.

Source: America Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association, 2nd Quarter 1988

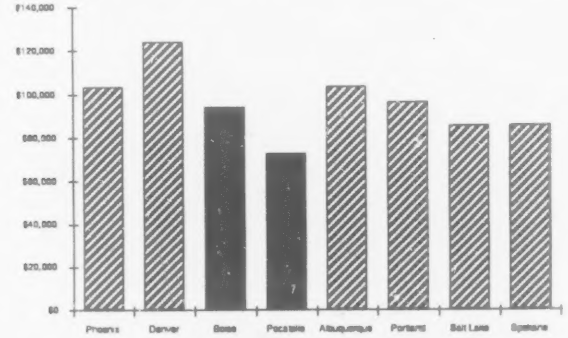
Cost of Living Comparisons

*** First Quarter 1988**



Source: American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association

Average Cost of A New Home 3 BR, 1800 SQ FT, 10,000 SQ FT Lot



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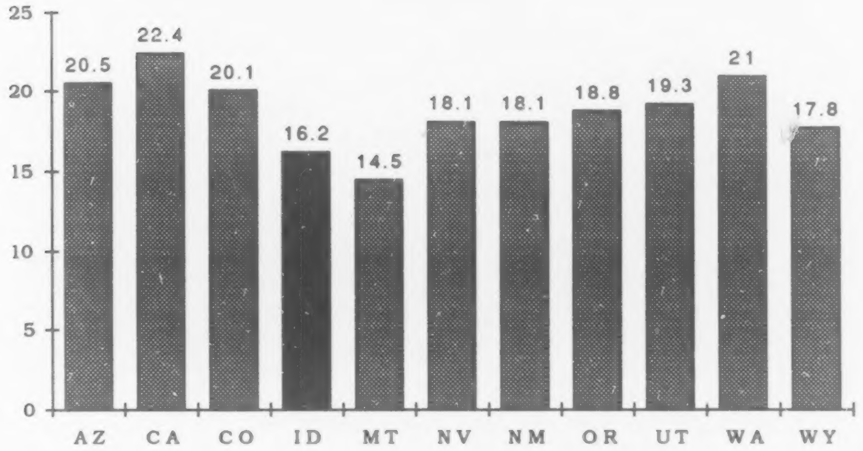
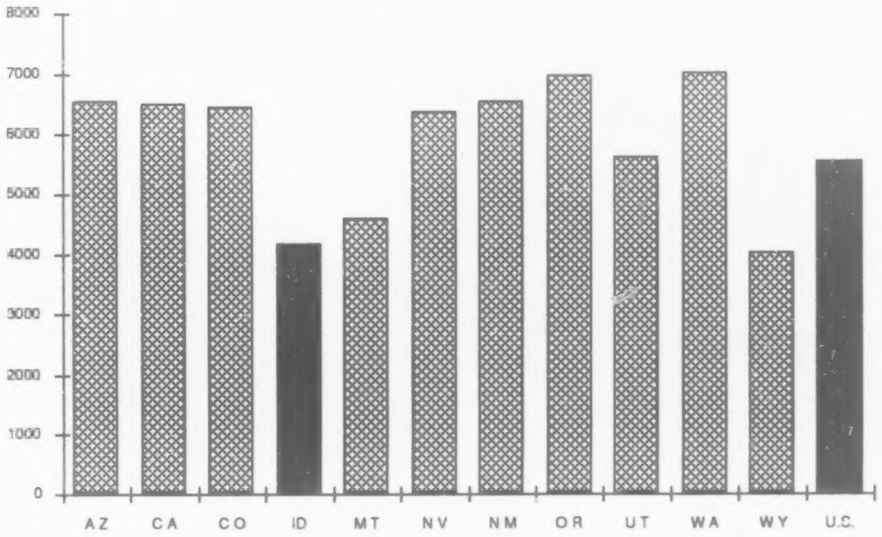
Quality of Life

Average Commuting Times in Minutes



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, General Social Characteristics, Idaho, 1980, Bureau of the Census

Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population 1987



Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

Hospital Costs

	Average Daily Room Charge*	Average Cost Per Day	Average Cost Per Stay
	1988	1986	1986
Arizona	244	639	3810
California	364	705	4404
Colorado	260	536	3623
Idaho	**247**	**402**	**2631**
Montana	221	324	2830
Nevada	233	766	4389
New Mexico	234	537	2996
Oregon	283	607	3203
Utah	242	605	3086
Washington	281	615	3352
Wyoming	193	386	2632

Source: Health Insurance Association of America, Washington, DC, *Source Book of Health Insurance Data*, 1986 and Survey of Semi-Private Room Charges, semiannual.
Source: America Hospital Association.

IDAHO FACTS

Markets & Infrastructure

Markets & Infrastructure

Idaho's location in the Pacific Northwest allows businesses to access both rapidly growing Pacific Rim markets and major domestic markets in the west and midwest. The state's efficient air, rail and highway systems, together with a modern port facility, provide overnight access to more than 30 million people.

The trucking industry in Idaho is growing; every major city now has scheduled motor freight service. More than 45 of the state's carriers are heavy hauling companies, able to carry commodities requiring special equipment for loading, unloading or transport. Several package carriers offer nationwide and international service for businesses requiring expedited delivery.

Two thousand miles of rail lines, operated by Union Pacific in the south and Burlington Northern in the north, serve some three-fourths of the state's incorporated cities and allow easy access to major markets. Designed to meet the needs of manufacturers and the natural resource industries, Idaho's rail lines allow lumber, agricultural products and other heavy commodities to be easily and economically shipped.

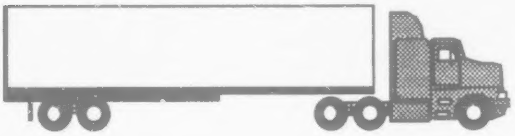
All of Idaho's major cities are served by scheduled airlines, and the state's airports are modern and efficient. United, American, Delta, America West and Alaska Air offer flights to major cities across the country, while one regional and two commuter airlines serve cities in the Northwest.

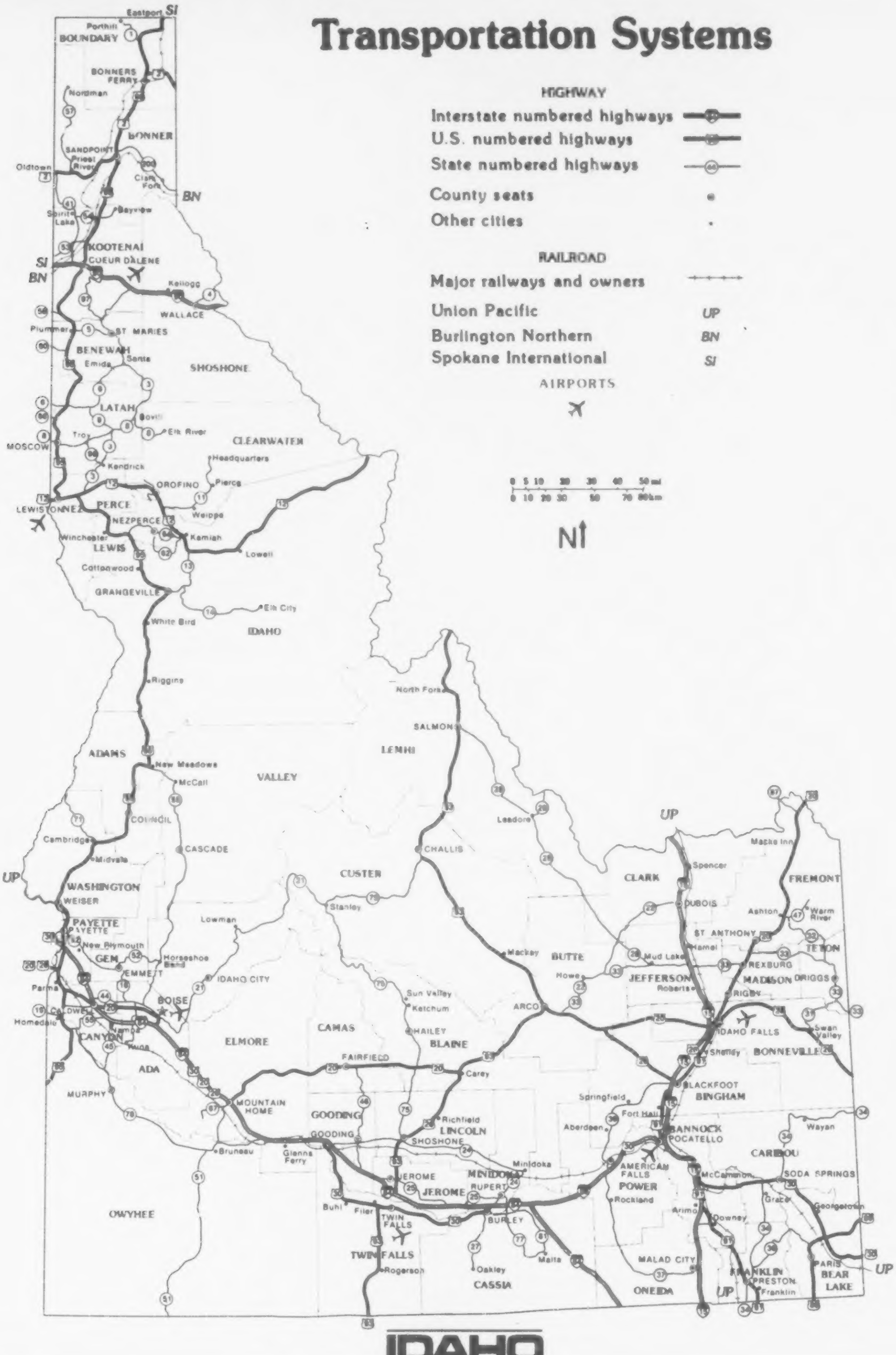
There are eight commercial airports and an equal number of civil and private fields, accommodating small and intermediate-size private and corporate aircraft. In addition, there are some 130 public-use landing strips, serving many of the state's smaller communities and rural areas. Fifty-five commercial air taxis and about 35 private aviation companies are registered in the state, offering charter service to any destination. National and international airmail, freight and express services are also available.

Fifteen intercity bus companies and seven urban lines serve 57 cities in Idaho, traveling about 19,000 miles a day. Commuter service offers an alternative to the automobile, while intercity lines carry passengers over longer distances. Packages are delivered throughout the state on a daily basis, and private charters offer special rates to group travelers.

An excellent system of state and federal highways provides a high-speed transportation network, linking Idaho to major markets and distribution centers throughout the country. Major arteries include Interstates 84, 90 and 15.

Idaho also has the Northwest's most inland port, providing easy and economical access to the west coast. The Port of Lewiston is a modern facility able to handle both containerized shipments and general cargo.





Transportation Systems

HIGHWAY
Interstate numbered highways
U.S. numbered highways
State numbered highways
County seats
Other cities
RAILROAD
Major railways and owners
Union Pacific UP
Burlington Northern BN
Spokane International SI
AIRPORTS
0 5 10 20 30 40 50 mi
0 10 20 30 50 70 80 km
N
BOUNDARY
BONNER
KOOTENAI
BENEWAH
SHOSHONE
LATAH
CLEARWATER
NEZ PERCE
LEWIS
IDAHO
ADAMS
VALLEY
LEMHI
WASHINGTON
PAYETTE
GEM
BOISE
CUSTER
CLARK
FREMONT
BUTTE
JEFFERSON
MADISON
TETON
CANYON
ADA
ELMORE
CAMAS
BLAINE
BONNEVILLE
BINGHAM
GOODING
LINCOLN
MINIDOKA
JEROME
POWER
BANNOCK
CARIBOU
OWYHEE
TWIN FALLS
CASSIA
ONEIDA
FRANKLIN
BEAR LAKE
Eastport
Porthill
BONNERS FERRY
SANDPOINT
COEUR D'ALENE
WALLACE
ST MARIES
MOSCOW
LEWISTON
OROFINO
GRANGEVILLE
SALMON
COUNCIL
CASCADE
WEISER
EMMETT
BOISE
CALDWELL
IDAHO CITY
CHALLIS
ARCO
IDAHO FALLS
REXBURG
RIGBY
ST ANTHONY
DUBOIS
MOUNTAIN HOME
FAIRFIELD
HAILEY
SHOSHONE
GOODING
JEROME
RUPERT
BURLEY
AMERICAN FALLS
POCATELLO
BLACKFOOT
SODA SPRINGS
MALAD CITY
PRESTON
PARIS
MURPHY
UP
BN
SI

Idaho Truck Size and Weight Limits

	Maximum Vehicle Height (Feet)	Maximum Vehicle Width (Inches)	Multiple Trailer-Units Maximum Combination Lengths (Non-Designated Highways)		
				S.A.R.	P.A.R.
Idaho	14 ft.	102	75 ft.		105 ft.
Oregon	14 ft.	102		75 ft.	105 ft.
Washington	14 ft.	102	60 ft.		
Nevada	14 ft.	102	70 ft.		105 ft.
California	13 ft. 6 in.; 14 ft.*	102	75 ft.		
Colorado	13 ft. 6 in.; 14 ft.*	102	70 ft.	105 ft.	105 ft.
Montana	14 ft.	102	75 ft.	110 ft.	95 ft./110 ft.
Wyoming	14 ft.	102	85 ft.		

Maximum Weight (Pounds) Interstate

	Single Axle	Tandem Axle
Idaho	20,000	34,000
Oregon	20,000	34,000
Washington	20,000	34,000
Nevada	20,000	34,000
California	20,000	N/A
Colorado	20,000	36,000
Montana	18,000	32,000
Wyoming	20,000	36,000

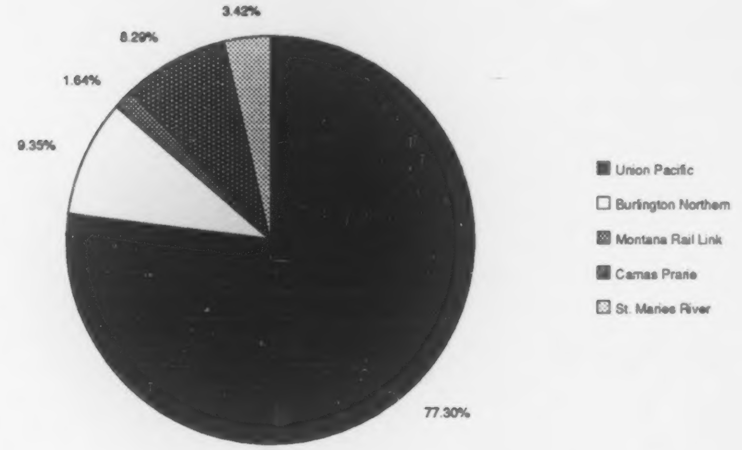
Source: Go West, October 1988, State Departments of Transportation,
S.A.R. = State Authorized Routes P.A.R. = Permits are Required.
Note: Under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, states may not set overall length limits for doubles operating on federally- aided interstate and designated highways.
* Operator determined safe/designated highways.

U.S. Custom Services

Three U.S. Customs offices serve the state of Idaho, making travel and shipping to foreign markets easy and convenient. Eastport and Porthill are on the Canadian border, while Boise is in the southwest. Traffic to and from Canada is checked at the northern offices; freight and private and corporate travelers are cleared at Boise.

These offices assess and collect duties, taxes and fees on imported merchandise, enforce customs and related laws, and administer certain navigation laws and treaties.

Major Rail System Carriers and Mileage



	Mileage
Union Pacific	1,604
Burlington Northern	194
Camas Prairie	172
St. Maries River	71
Montana Rail Link	34

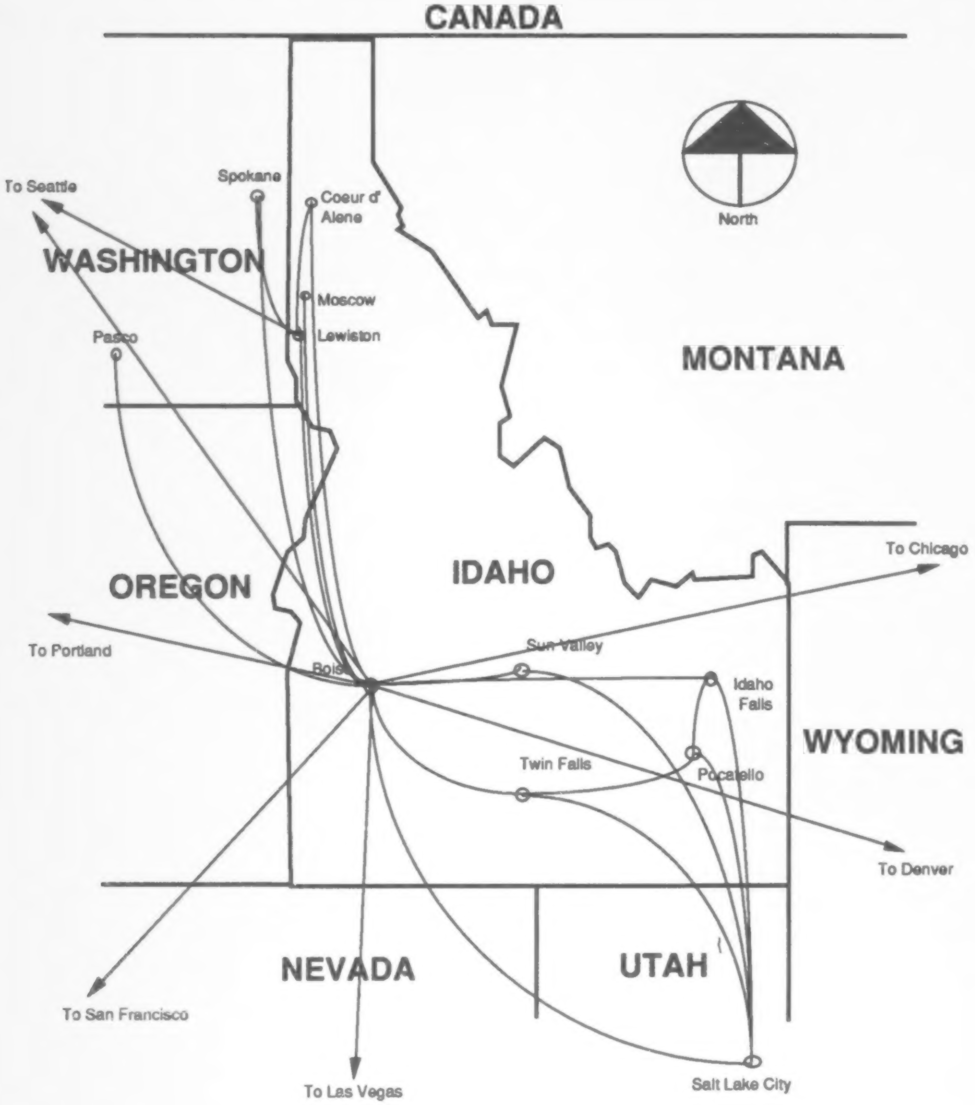
Source: Idaho Department of Transportation

Airline Service Points for Idaho

	Designation	Boise	Idaho Falls	Lewiston	Moscow/ Pullman	Pocatello	Sun Valley	Twin Falls	CDA
Alaska Airlines	Regional	X							
America West Airlines	Major	X					X		
American Airlines	Major		X						
Delta Airlines	Major	X	X						
Empire Airlines	Regional/Commuter	X		X	X				X
Horizon Airlines	Regional/Commuter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
United Express Airlines	Regional/Commuter	X		X					
Sky West Airlines	Regional/ Commuter	X	X			X		X	
United	Major	X							

* Air Taxi Services provide transportation anywhere in the state on an on-call basis.
Source: Idaho Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Idaho Scheduled Airline Route Map


CANADA
North
To Seattle
Spokane
Coeur d' Alene
WASHINGTON
Moscow
Lewiston
Pasco
MONTANA
To Chicago
OREGON
IDAHO
To Portland
Sun Valley
Boise
Idaho Falls
WYOMING
Twin Falls
Pocatello
To Denver
NEVADA
UTAH
To San Francisco
To Las Vegas
Salt Lake City

Source: Department of Transportation, Official Airline Guide.

Markets & Infrastructure

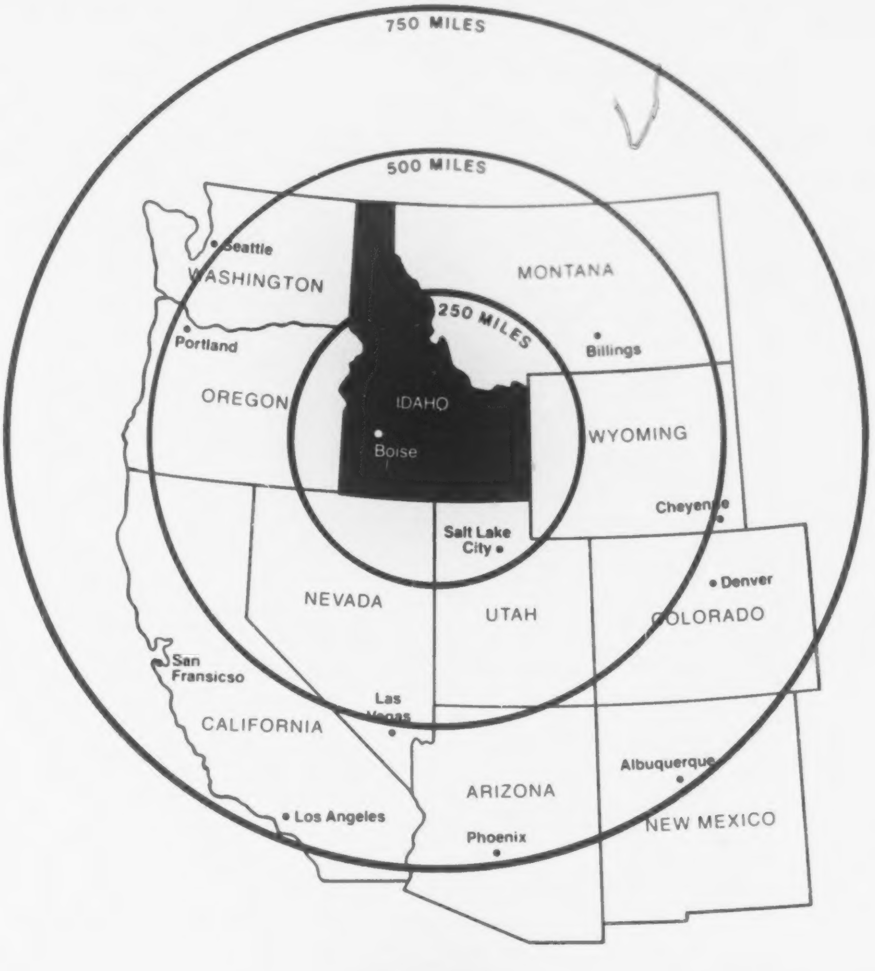
Markets

Industries have found that Idaho's western location, combined with modern transportation, puts it in an enviable location for access to the western United States, as well as the rest of the country and the world. Union Pacific in the south and Burlington Northern in the north combine to provide rail transportation to Idaho's industrial centers.

An excellent system of State and U.S. highways linked to Interstates 84, 86, 90 and 15 provide a heavy duty, high speed transportation network both within the state and to other distribution centers.

Air service is provided by five major airlines, America West, Delta, United, American and Alaska Air, which connect the state through direct flights to major cities throughout the United States. One regional and two commuter airlines also provide service to cities throughout the region.

The Port of Lewiston provides access to markets all over the world.


750 MILES
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Seattle
WASHINGTON
MONTANA
Billings
Portland
OREGON
IDAHO
Boise
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Salt Lake City
NEVADA
UTAH
Denver
COLORADO
San Fransicso
Las Vegas
CALIFORNIA
ARIZONA
Albuquerque
NEW MEXICO
Los Angeles
Phoenix

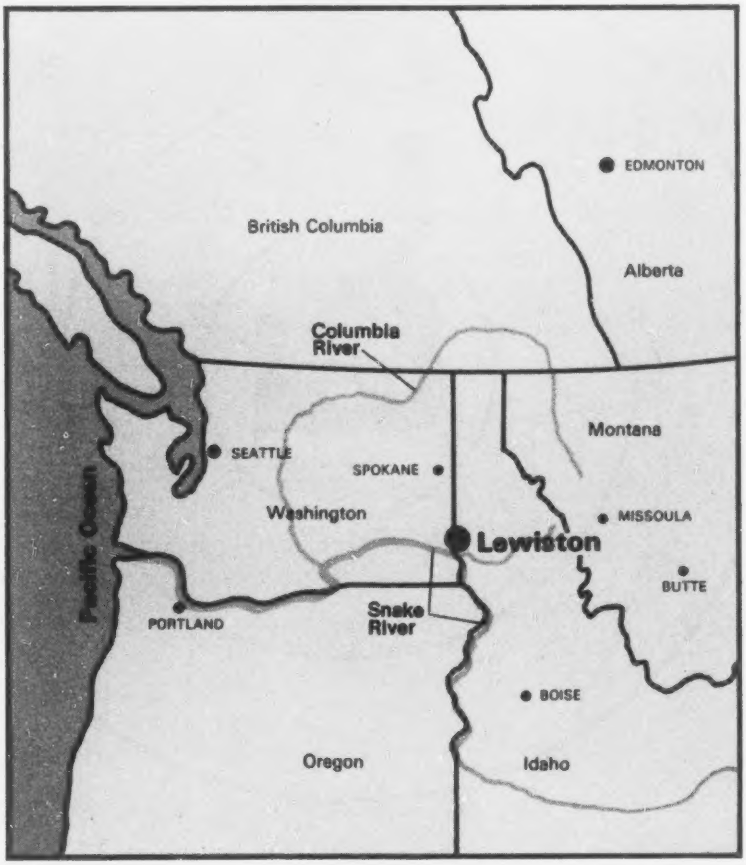
Port of Lewiston

When the Lower Granite dam was completed in 1975, it transformed the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley into a seaport, the farthest inland in the Pacific Northwest. By loading cargo aboard barges at the port, a shipper can take advantage of inexpensive and reliable transportation to the west coast.

The Lower Granite dam created a slackwater pool to the port's loading docks, which can handle 20- and 40-foot containers, as well as general cargo. Between Lewiston and the Pacific Ocean, a series of dams and locks accommodates barges with drafts up to 14 feet and load capacities up to 12,000 tons. The major cargos are grain and wood products.

Three major highways are within minutes of the port's entrance: U.S. 95 runs north to Canada and south to Mexico; state highway 12 goes east to Montana and the midwest and west to the ocean; north-south I-195 is also nearby. The port's rail spurs connect with the Camas Prairie Railroad, which connects with the national rail lines of Union Pacific and Burlington Northern.

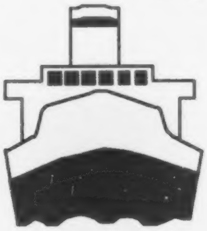
Port Of Lewiston


EDMONTON
British Columbia
Alberta
Columbia River
Montana
SEATTLE
SPOKANE
Pacific Ocean
Washington
MISSOULA
Lewiston
BUTTE
PORTLAND
Snake River
BOISE
Oregon
Idaho

Port of Lewiston - Total Shipments

	Wheat & Barley Shipments -- Ton
1975	147,527
1976	465,769
1977	588,939
1978	923,835
1979	884,276
1980	1,108,487
1981	1,024,330
1982	738,647
1983	807,635
1984	973,878
1985	605,669
1986	745,110
1987	769,301
1988	993,390

	TEU Containers	Total Forest Products Tons	Break/Bulk General Freight Tons
1978	507	252	
1979	3,386	15,312	
1980	5,009	196,452	
1981	4,865	72,714	
1982	5,620	58,928	212
1983	6,133	45,150	
1984	5,723	44,920	
1985	6,195	32,650	
1986	7,505	116,582	858
1987	8,301	150,665	320
1988	8,041	174,630	29.5



Source: Port of Lewiston

Communications

Idaho's communications systems offer state-of-the-art technology vital to today's businesses. Advanced telecommunications and satellite uplink facilities make Idaho an ideal location for information-based industries, while fiber optic transmission systems and digital switching provide the high-speed, high-quality telephone service essential to every business. By 1991, 97 percent of Idaho's telephone customers are expected to have digital-capable switching.

U.S. West Communications, based in southern Idaho, serves more than 70 percent of Idaho's telephone customers. In 1986, the company completed a $50 million upgrade, making one-party universal service available throughout its territory; at the same time, the company also finished a $12 million fiber optic cable between Caldwell and Idaho Falls. Over the next five years, U.S. West plans a $65 million equipment upgrade, concentrated in its rural service areas.

General Telephone, based in northern Idaho, serves about 16 percent of Idaho's telephone customers. More than 60 percent of General Telephone's customers have pure digital switching.

Idaho's independent telephone companies generally have high-quality equipment and are working hard to keep up with technology. For customers in high cost areas, a Universal Service Fund has been established to make one-party service available at reasonable rates.

The Simplot/Micron Technology Center on the campus of Boise State University houses a state-of-the-art satellite uplink facility, used for both education extension and commercial application.

IDAHO FACTS

International Trade

International Trade

Exports, imports and reverse investment have all played an increasingly significant role in Idaho's economy in recent years. The state's location advantage, together with its transportation facilities and attractive investment climate, make it a key player in the national and international marketplace.

Idaho has long been an exporter of its natural resources, most notably agricultural and wood products; in recent years, a wide variety of manufactured goods has been added to the mix. The state's port facilities and its proximity to west coast markets have led to annual increases in exports, which now stand at more than $1 billion a year.

The west's excellent transportation network, together with the state's productive labor force, has brought significant increases in the import of raw materials for manufacture in Idaho. Similarly, Idaho's location and its attractive investment climate have combined to attract investment by foreign companies.

Idaho has made a strong commitment to assist companies wishing to do business overseas. A number of agencies offer services designed to help Idaho firms expand their markets:

The Idaho Department of Commerce

The Department's Division of International Business Development assists small and medium-size firms to do business in the international marketplace. The Division operates the Idaho International Business Center, a one-stop location for trade assistance, and coordinates the efforts of other agencies and organizations.

Division staff hold seminars and workshops, maintain an international trade library, participate in trade shows, host visiting buyers, and organize trade missions abroad. The Division also operates a trade office in Taiwan and maintains representation in Korea.

Publications include the Idaho International Trade Directory, the Idaho Exporters Guide and the International Trade Newsletter.

Idaho Department of Commerce
International Trade Center
Second Floor, Joe R. Williams Building
700 W. State St.
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-2470
FAX (208) 334-2631

The Idaho Department of Agriculture

The Idaho Department of Agriculture offers marketing assistance to agricultural exporters. The Department participates in seminars, workshops and trade shows with the Department of Commerce, and coordinates agricultural trade missions and hosts agricultural trade delegations.

Department staff maintain regular contact with importers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers, and can supply market data and information on foreign packaging, labeling requirements, language barriers, consumer preferences and additive restrictions.

Idaho Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
P.O. Box 790
Boise, Idaho 83701
(208) 334-3240

The U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service

The Service's Boise office offers an array of information and assistance, including market research services, market contact services and promotion and outreach programs.

The Service can provide statistical reports analyzing particular countries, identifying product and market trends, and suggesting target countries for particular products. It has a computerized data base of foreign firms and sales leads, background reports on individual companies, a comparison shopping service and access to the New Product Information Service, offering inexpensive worldwide exposure for Idaho products.

U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service
Second Floor, Joe R. Williams Building
700 W. State St.
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-9254

The U.S. Small Business Administration

The Small Business Administration offers financial assistance, referrals to public and private groups with knowledge of international trade, and publications on international trade and export marketing.

Small Business Administration
1020 Main St., Suite 290
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 334-1780

There are also a number of private companies which may be of assistance in establishing an international trade department, and three Idaho banks have international departments offering complete foreign banking services. The Idaho Department of Commerce's Division of International Trade maintains a list of Export Management Companies, Freight Forwarders and Customhouse Brokers.

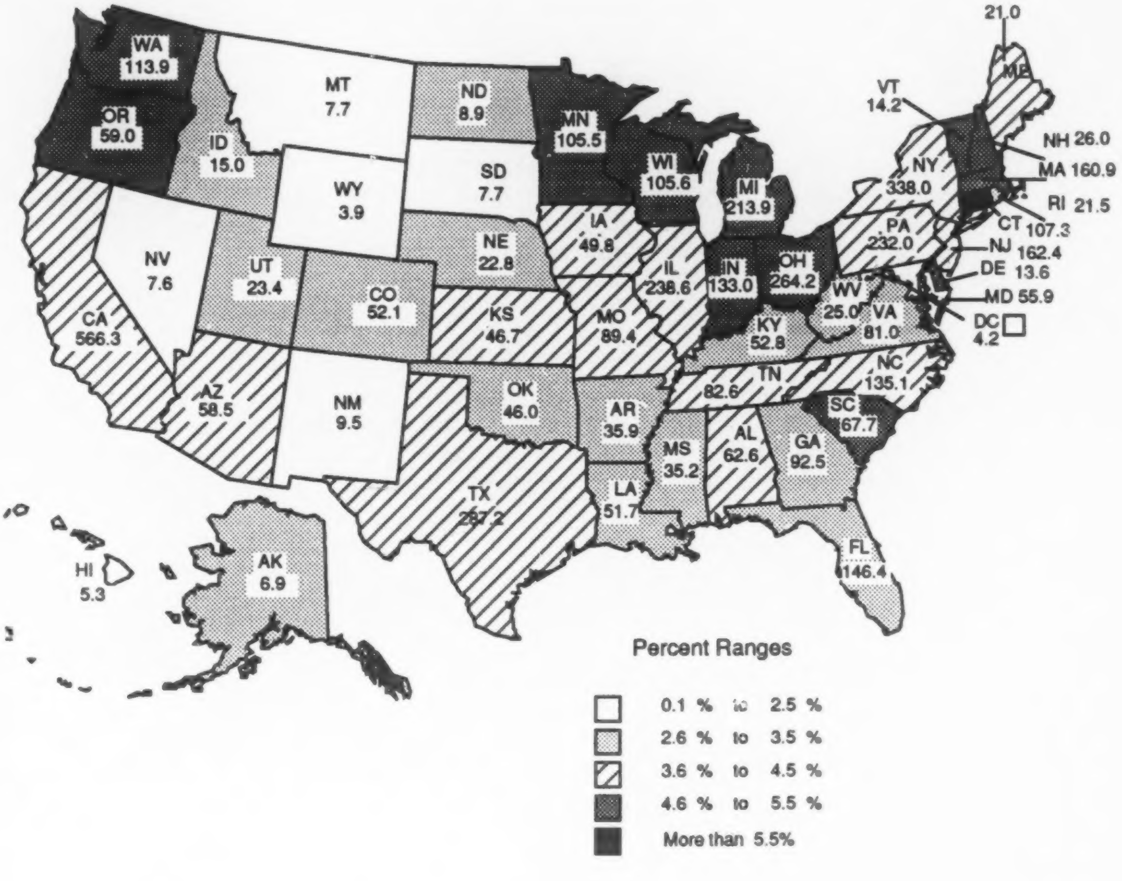
Exporters should contact the U.S. Customs Service at the port of entry before goods are shipped to avoid any possible problems.

U.S. Customs
4444 Aeronica
Boise, Idaho 83705
(208) 334-9062

Employment Related to Manufactured Exports for States: 1986

Shading indicates export-related employment as a percentage of civilian employment.

(Numbers are export-related employment in thousands)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OR 59.0
ID 15.0
MT 7.7
ND 8.9
MN 105.5
SD 7.7
WY 3.9
WI 105.6
MI 213.9
NV 7.6
UT 23.4
CO 52.1
NE 22.8
IA 49.8
IL 238.6
IN 133.0
OH 264.2
CA 566.3
KS 46.7
MO 89.4
KY 52.8
WV 25.0
VA 81.0
AZ 58.5
NM 9.5
OK 46.0
AR 35.9
TN 82.6
NC 135.1
SC 67.7
MS 35.2
AL 62.6
GA 92.5
LA 51.7
TX 287.2
FL 146.4
HI 5.3
AK 6.9
ME 21.0
VT 14.2
NY 338.0
NH 26.0
MA 160.9
RI 21.5
CT 107.3
PA 232.0
NJ 162.4
DE 13.6
MD 55.9
DC 4.2
Percent Ranges
☐ 0.1 % to 2.5 %
▒ 2.6 % to 3.5 %
▨ 3.6 % to 4.5 %
▓ 4.6 % to 5.5 %
■ More than 5.5%

Source: Analytical Report Series,
Exports From Manufacturing Establishments, 1986,
U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

International Trade

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TRADE HIGHLIGHTS

- Total Idaho exports: Approximately $1.2 billion annually
- One in 8 manufacturing jobs in Idaho is export dependent
- Agricultural exports from Idaho (1987): $420.7 million
- Manufactured exports from Idaho (1986): $503 million in direct exports; $292 million in indirect exports.

•Manufactured exports (1986)	Millions of Dollars	
	Direct	Indirect
Machinery, except electric	248.0	51.9
Paper and allied products	85.2	29.8
Food and kindred products	107.2	21.8
Chemicals and allied products	18.1	53.4
Fabricated metal products	9.4	4.4
Lumber and wood products	16.8	72.9
Transportation equipment	6.2	1.3
Electrical and electronic equipment	3.3	28.9
Other	8.4	27.9
	502.6	292.3

•Agricultural exports (1987 - direct)	Millions of Dollars
Wheat and wheat products	162.5
Vegetables and preparation	64.5
Feed grains and products	38.9
Hides and skins	33.6
Live animals & meats, except poultry	28.1
Seeds	27.7
Feeds	27.2
Dairy products	10.5
Fats, oils and greases	9.4
Fruits and preparations	6.2
Other	12.1
	420.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census & U.S.D.A. FATUS Report

Tourism & Travel

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Tourism is Idaho's third largest industry, and growing rapidly. During 1988, about 150,000 travel inquiries were received, representing a 30 percent increase over the year before. Lodging tax revenues grew 13.7 percent during the same period and an estimated 30,200 Idahoans now work in the travel and tourism industry.

All of Idaho is a tourist attraction. The panhandle has the greatest concentration of lakes in the west; to the south, the Seven Devils Mountains overlook four states, and Hells Canyon cuts the deepest gorge in North America; in the southwest stand the tallest sand dunes on the continent and the skyscrapers of Idaho's dynamic capital city. Glittering Sun Valley lies to the east, in the midst of some of the most beautiful mountains in the world; in eastern Idaho lie the refreshing waters of Lava Hot Springs and the eerie formations of Craters of the Moon, where America's astronauts trained for their moonwalk.

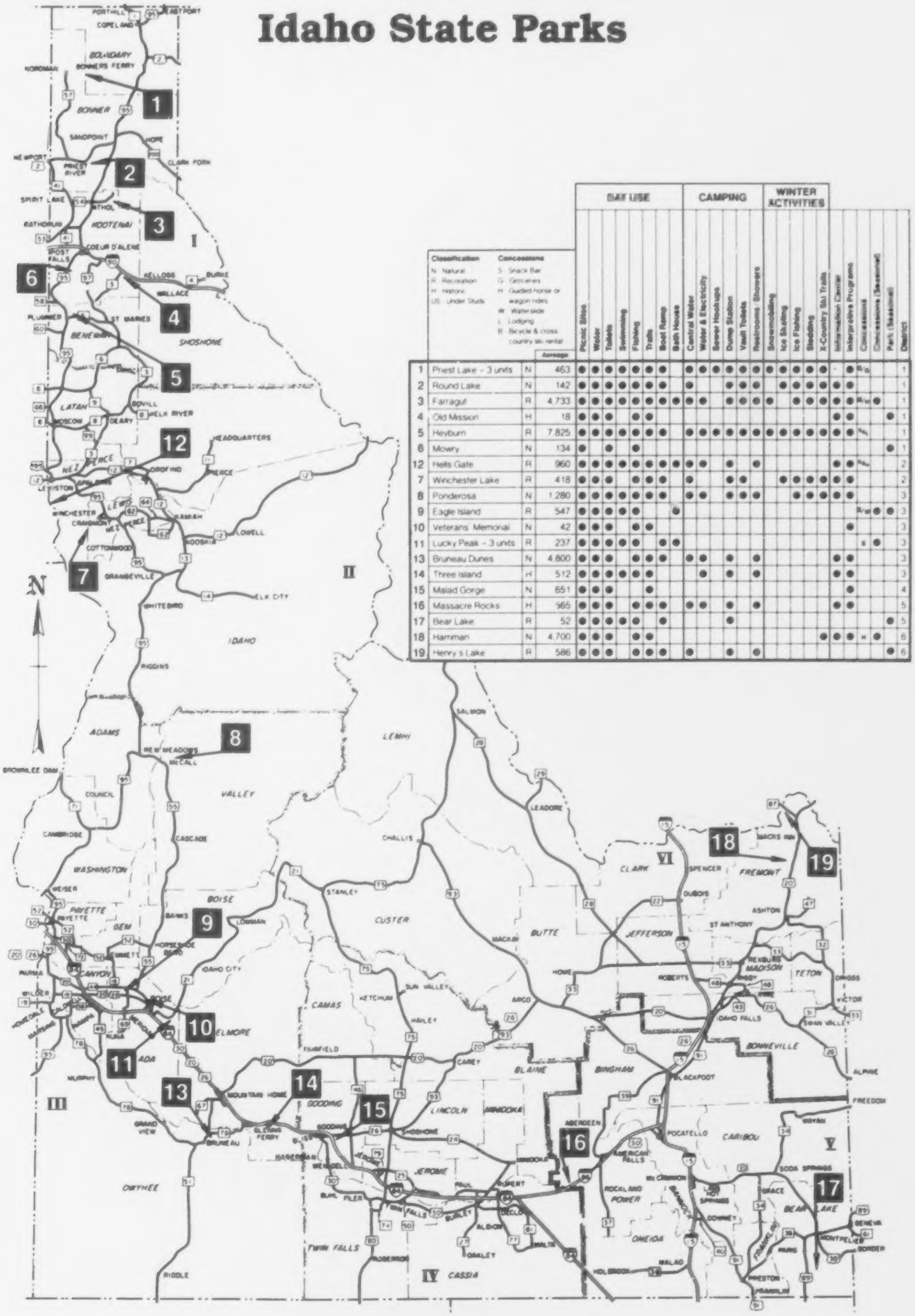
But Idaho is more than sightseeing. With 17 alpine ski resorts, 600 miles of nordic trails, 52,000 acres of lakes, 16,000 miles of streams, 60,000 feet of beaches and 3,000 miles of recreational rivers, Idaho is a year-round sportsman's paradise.

Salmon and steelhead return from the Pacific Ocean to spawn in Idaho each year, modern hatchery programs augment the runs, and 85 percent of Idaho households hold at least one fishing license. Chinook Salmon as large as 42 pounds have been taken on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Hunting is popular too: Idaho boasts large populations of bighorn sheep, antelope, bobcat and mountain lion, and more than 75,000 deer and elk were harvested during the 1986 season.

Idaho has the second-largest protected wilderness in the contiguous United States, as well as vast tracts of non-wilderness land in the National Forest system. In addition to their spectacular scenery, these lands provide recreation, shelter wildlife, and support logging, grazing and mining.

And there's more, much more. For a complete listing of attractions and special events, contact the Idaho Department of Commerce or any chamber of commerce office.

Idaho State Parks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PRESTON
BURLEY
RUPERT
TWIN FALLS
MOUNTAIN HOME
BOISE
NAMPA
CALDWELL
WEISER

	Park	Classification	Acreage	Picnic Sites	Water	Toilets	Swimming	Fishing	Trails	Boat Ramp	Bath House	Central Water	Water & Electricity	Sewer Hookups	Dump Station	Vault Toilets	Restrooms / Showers	Snowmobiling	Ice Skating	Ice Fishing	Sledding	X-Country Ski Trails	Information Center	Interpretive Programs	Concessions	Concessions (Seasonal)	Park (Seasonal)	District
				DAY USE								CAMPING						WINTER ACTIVITIES										
1	Priest Lake – 3 units	N	463	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	·	●	B/G			1
2	Round Lake	N	142	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●				1
3	Farragut	R	4,733	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	B/W	●		1
4	Old Mission	H	18	●	●	●		●	●														●	●			●	1
5	Heyburn	R	7,825	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	S/L			1
6	Mowry	N	134	●		●		●																			●	1
12	Hells Gate	R	960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●						●	●	S/H			2
7	Winchester Lake	R	418	●	●	●		●	●	●		●			●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●				2
8	Ponderosa	N	1,280	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●				3
9	Eagle Island	R	547	●	●	●	●	●			●														B/W	●	●	3
10	Veterans' Memorial	N	42	●	●	●		●	●															●				3
11	Lucky Peak – 3 units	R	237	●	●	●	●	●		●	●														S	●		3
13	Bruneau Dunes	N	4,800	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●		●						●	●				3
14	Three Island	H	512	●	●	●	●	●	●				●		●		●						●	●				3
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16	Massacre Rocks	H	565	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●		●						●	●				5
17	Bear Lake	R	52	●	●	●	●	●		●					●												●	5
18	Harriman	N	4,700	●	●	●		●	●													●	●	●	H	●		6
19	Henry's Lake	R	586	●	●	●		●	●	●		●			●		●										●	6

Classification
N Natural
R Recreation
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Concessions
S Snack Bar
G Groceries
H Guided horse or wagon rides
W Waterslide
L Lodging
B Bicycle & cross country ski rental

IDAHO Works

Alpine Ski Areas

	LOCATION	SERVICES	LODGING	VERTICAL DROP	LIFTS	RUNS
SUN VALLEY Sun Valley, ID 83353 1-800-632-4104 or 1-800-635-8261 (outside Idaho)	10 miles N. of Hailey on Hwy 75. Right on Sun Valley road.	Day Lodge PreSchool Ice Rink Restaurants	Sun Valley Ketchum Elkhorn	3200 feet	3 Q-Chairs 5 D-Chairs 7 T-lifts	70
SCHWEITZER Box 815 Sandpoint, ID 83864 (208) 263-9555 Or (208) 265-4576	11 miles NW . of Sandpoint on Hwy 95	Day Lodge Day Care Rental Shop Ski School	Sandpoint	2400 feet	7 D-Chairs 1 T-Lift	39
BOGUS BASIN 2405 Bogus Basin Road Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 336-4500 In ID or 1-800-367-4397	16 miles N. of Boise	Night Skiing	Boise	1800 feet	6 D-Chairs 5 Ropes	43
BRUNDAGE Box 1062 McCall, ID 83638 (208) 634-4151	7 miles N. of McCall	Day Lodge Day Care Rental Shop Ski School	McCall	1600 feet	2 D-Chairs 1 Poma	17
GRAND TARGHEE Alta, Wyoming c/o Driggs, ID 83422 1-800-443-8146 or 1-800-443-0637 (in Wyoming)	45 miles W. of Jackson Hole or 75 miles NE of Idaho Falls	Restaurant Rental Shop Snack Bar Ski School	Alta, WY	2200 feet	3 D-Chairs 1 Rope	46
LOST TRAIL P.O. Box 191 Darby, MT 59829 (406) 821-3211	N. of Salmon on US 93 on the Montana border.	Day Lodge Rental Shop	Sulta, MT	1200 feet	2 Chairs 2 Rope	18
PEBBLE CREEK P.O. Box 1056 Pocatello, ID 83201 (208) 775-4451	17 miles S. of Pocatello. Inkom Exit to Green Canyon Road	Day Lodge Food Ski Rental	Pocatello Lava	2000 feet	3 D-Chairs 1 T-Chair	24
POMERELLE Box 158 Albion, ID 83311 (208) 638-5599	A short drive found off Idaho 77 south of the Declo/Albion exit on Interstate 84	Day Lodge Rental Shop Night Skiing Cafeteria	Burley	1000 feet	2 D-Chairs 1 Rope	17

Alpine Ski Areas

	LOCATION	SERVICES	LODGING	VERTICAL DROP	LIFTS	RUNS
SILVER MOUNTAIN P.O. Box 417 Kellogg, ID 83837 (208) 786-9521	7 miles S. of Kellogg	Day Lodge Cafeteria Rental Shop	Kellogg	1900 feet	Gondola 1 D-Chair 1 Rope	14
BALD MOUNTAIN Box 1126 Orofino, ID 83544 (208) 464-2311	42 miles E. of Orofino, 6 miles N. of Pierce on Highway 11	Day Lodge Snack Bar Rentals	Pierce and Orofino	975 feet	1 T-Bar 1 Rope	5
COTTONWOOD BUTTE Box 38 Cottonwood, ID 83522 (208) 962-3831	19 miles N. of Grangeville, 5 miles W. of Cottonwood	Day Lodge Snack Bar Rentals	Cottonwood Grangeville Craigmont	845 feet	1 T-Bar 1 Rope	4
KELLY CANYON 2767 Surrey Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 538-6261	25 miles N.E. of Idaho Falls on Highway 26	Day Lodge Rentals	Idaho Falls	870 feet	3 D-Chairs	7
HITT MOUNTAIN Route 1, Box 69 Midvale, ID 83645 (208) 355-2256	16 miles W. of Cambridge	Cafeteria Day Lodge Rentals	Cambridge Weiser	500 feet	1 T-Bar 1 Rope	4
LOOKOUT PASS Box 983 Wallace, ID 83873 (208) 752-1221 or 744-1301 (winter)	12 miles E. of Wallace on Highway 90	Day Lodge Cafeteria Rentals	Mullan Wallace Kellogg	850 feet	1 D-Chair 1 Rope	10
MAGIC MOUNTAIN Route 1, Box 1018 Hansen, ID 83334 (208) 735-2527 or (208) 423-5294	28 miles S. of Hansen via I-84, Exit #182 from Hansen take Rock Creek Road (Sawtooth Nat'l Forest)	Day Lodge Cafeteria Rentals Lounge	Twin Falls	800 feet	2 D-Chairs 1 Poma 1 Rope	20
SNOWHAVEN 225 W. North Grangeville, ID 83530 (208) 983-2851	7 miles S. of Grangeville	Snack Bar Ski Shop Day Lodge Rentals	Grangeville	400 feet	1 T-Bar 1 Rope	5
SOLDIER MOUNTAIN Box 130 Fairfield, ID 83327 (208) 764-2300 or (208) 764-2260	60 miles S.W. of Sun Valley, 12 miles N. of Fairfield on Highway 20	Day Lodge Cafeteria Rentals Ski Shop	Fairfield Gooding	1,400 feet	2 D-Chairs	36

State Outdoor Recreation Supply

Activity	Unit of Measurement	Private	Local	State	Federal	Total
Fishing: lakes and reservoirs	Surface Acre	•	•	•	•	52,140
Fishing (stream)	Miles	•	•	•	•	15,678
Boating (access)	Ramps	175	120	75	90	460
Water Skiing	Surface Acre	•	•	•	•	495,600
River Floating	Miles	•	•	•	•	2,850
Swimming (beach)	Linear Ft.	30,200	6,300	15,800	5,200	57,160
Swimming (pool)	Pools	42	48	1	•	91
Camping	Developed Sites	7,150	300	945	5,200	13,595
Hiking/Backpacking	Miles	•	50	47	15,750	15,847
Tennis	Courts	84	176	•	•	260
Baseball/softball/soccer/football	Fields	14	784	•	•	798
Picnicking	Tables	850	780	1,125	1,428	4,183
Golf	Holes	738	324	•	•	1,071
Nordic Skiing	Miles of Desig. Trail	•	•	400	180	580

Source: Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, "Idaho Outdoor Recreation Plan," 1983.

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Idaho Travel Industry Statistics

Total Inquiries [1]

• 1988	Total calendar year	153,093
• 1987	Total calendar year	118,039

- 30% INCREASE OVER 1987

2% Room Tax Sales Collections

- Total collections **increased 13.7%** from 1987 to 1988.

Total Travel Expenditures in Idaho [2]

•1980	Estimated $ 880,000,000
•1984	Estimated $ 1,210,000,000
•1988	Estimated $ 1,400,000,000

Payroll/Employment of Travel Industry [3]

- $219.9 million travel-generated payroll

- 30,200 total travel-generated employment

Travel Generated Tax Revenue [3]

- $113 million (includes Federal, State, and Local tax)
- $53 million Federal tax
- $59 million State/Local

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1 Idaho Travel Council
2 Idaho Department of Commerce Estimates
3.U.S. Travel Data Center 1987

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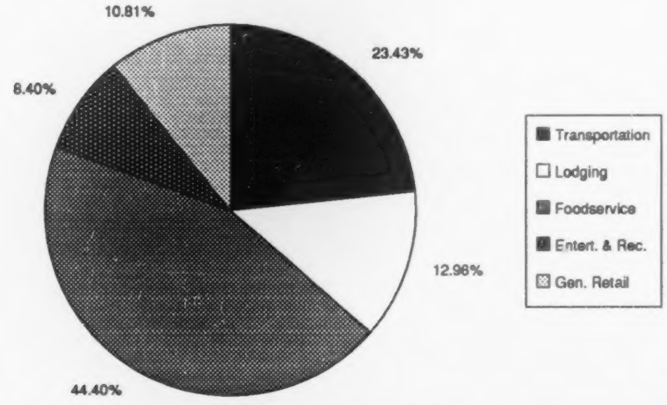
Idaho Travel Dollar Breakdown



Source: US Travel Data Center Impact of Travel on State Economies, 1987

Employment in Tourism-Related Establishments

	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1984	Aug. 1989	Percentage Change 1980-1989
Eating and Drinking Places	19,400	22,200	25,400	31%
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	5,500	5,800	7,300	33%
Misc. Amusement and Recreation Services	2,300	2,700	3,600	36%

Source: Idaho Department of Employment

Number of Licenses, Tags and Permits Issued

	1987-88	1988-89
Fishing Licenses		
Resident	286,885	292,798
Nonresident	151,366	151,473
Total	**438,257**	**444,271**
Hunting Licenses		
Resident	571,364	583,965
Nonresident	69,331	68,618
Total	**640,596**	**652,583**

Source: Idaho Department of Fish & Game

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